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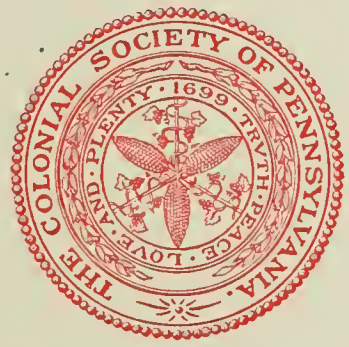

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PREFACE.

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY MERCURY, the republication of which has been undertaken by THE COLONIAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, was the first newspaper published in the Middle Colonies and the fourth in order of time published in America. Three other weeklies had previously been begun in New England. The first of these, *Public Occurrences*, printed at Boston, September 25th, 1690, was an abortive attempt which ended with the first number; the second, *The Boston News-Letter*, begun in 1704, had a long career; and the third, *The Boston Gazette*, which appeared just one day earlier than THE MERCURY. The first number of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY MERCURY was issued at Philadelphia on December 22d, 1719, by Andrew Bradford, the founder of the "newspaper" in the Middle Colonies. It was a "potfolio" of two pages at first, which later regularly became four for the weekly issue, except on rare occasions, when it was expanded to six and even eight pages. In its "make-up" Bradford simply followed its predecessors in New and Old England. The first page was given up to European news, scissored out of other papers, and then came items from Boston and the eastward, thence southwardly to New York, under which heading a paragraph was rarely wanting, then New Jersey's items, which were followed by news from the Southern Colonies and the West Indies. These paragraphs were followed by a heading, "PHILADELPHIA," in which was included the local news, not only of this city, but of the whole Province of Pennsylvania. After this came the shipping news, prices current and the advertisements. At the bottom of the last page appeared the printer's address, coupled with the announcement that at the latter "advertisements were taken in," "linen rags bought," and "very good lampblack sold." It was at best, as Franklin says, "a paltry thing," but then it must be added that his own paper, *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, was frequently no better.

THE MERCURY was at first wholly made up of extracts from the London journals, the shipping news and a few advertisements. As years rolled on local politics led to the occasional insertion of an article or two on the "burning questions of the day," generally in the form of a letter to Mr. Bradford, but sometimes in the shape of a "leader" of a modern newspaper. As local politics waxed hot or waned these articles occupied a space proportionate to the occasion. News from the neighborhood in time found a place, and occasionally a local fire, robbery, or murder was chronicled. The arrival of a new Governor, with the consequent addresses from the Provincial Assembly, the corporation of Philadelphia, and minor local bodies, were generally given a prominent place, and later on an obituary of some person of note found a place. The arrival from time to time of the "palatines," the progenitors of a most important factor in the population, progress, and history of

Pennsylvania, is duly chronicled. One very interesting paragraph appears on page 94, and records the arrival of "the ship 'Laurel,' John Coppel, from Liverpoole and Cork, with two hundred and forty palatine passengers come here to settle," a fact which was hitherto unknown.

It was a peculiarity of the early newspapers that, while they devoted but scant space to local items, which were the common talk, they contained news of neighboring towns and provinces not to be found for the same reason in the special publications of those localities, and THE WEEKLY MERCURY, like its contemporaries, had a wide interest outside of Philadelphia. Under the headings of New York, Boston, Charleston and other places are found many interesting and important pieces preserved nowhere else. In the nineteenth and twentieth volumes of the New Jersey Archives may be seen the kind of material THE AMERICAN WEEKLY MERCURY contains, so far as it relates to New Jersey and her citizens, and from these may be judged how great a mass of interesting matter, not only local but continental, lies buried in these old newspapers. The genealogist will find in the scraps of news, the occasional obituaries and in the advertisements facts of interest and value not otherwise obtainable. The political economist will discover much instructive information, and the local historian will have at his command, for the first time, a new mass of material with which to color his narrative. The advertisements are sources of information of every kind and are invaluable to the searcher after historical facts.

The Committee cannot omit mention of Mr. Julius F. Sachse, to whose skill and care is due the perfection of the reproduction.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

The AMERICAN
Weekly Mercury,

December 22, 1719.

From the NORTH.

HAMBURGH *Auguſt*, 29. All Our Letters from *Sweden*, are full of the Diſmall Ravages committed by the Muſcovites there, Thoſe *Semi Chriſtians* have burnt the fine Towns of *Nyſtopping*, *Nordkopping*, *North Telle*, *South Telle*, *Oevall*, *Oſthammer*, *Oregrund*, *Forſtenar*, *Ortela*, *&c.* with all the Caſtles and Gentlemens Seats near them & ruined all the Mines, utterly Deſtroy'd the Copper and Salt Works, burnt the Woods and carried Thouſands of the People on Board their Gally's in Ord r to Tranſport them into *Ruſſia*. the damage is computed at ſeverall Millions, and a Hundred Years wont Retreive the Loſs the Country has Suſtained in their Woods and Mines.

Whatever the End propoſed by the Muſcovite in the preſent Ravage of Sweden, may be, we think they have neither purſued the Maxims of Chriſtianity or Human Folley.

It was the Maxim of *Auguſtus* the greateſt and mightieſt *Czar* that ever reigned on the Earth, that Princes who would be truly great ſhould conquer for the Good of Mankind, *and triumph only over themſelves*. The preſent *Czar* triumphs not over himſelf but lets his rage triumph over his Reaſon his Paſſion triumph over his Chriſtianity, and his Revenge over his Humanity; he is ſo far from Conquering for the good of Mankind, that he ſeems to make the Deſtruction of Mankind the Deſign of his Conqueſts.

And we cannot but think that the *Czar* has Acted a moſt Impolitick as well as Unchriſtian part, in making a brave Warlike Nation the Hereditary Enemies of his Country by his Barbarous Uſage's, In ſhort he has made a powerfull Nation Deſperate, and a Severe Revenge is become the popular Vow in *Sweden*, Princes often vow Revenge in their own or other people's Names and are reſtrained even by their own people, but when whole Nations Vow Revenge, they ſeldom give it over;

If it be not reckoned prudence to make a private Enemy or Army deſperate, much leſs is it to make a Nation deſperate. The *Sweeds*, left in Poſſeſſion of their Eſtates and Land, Houſes and Towns, though reduced and brought low, nay, though even conquered, had been a Nation of Chriſtians ſtill; and being brought low by their Miſfortunes, would, as it is moſt natural, to all People, have been the more humble and apt to ſubmit to the Conqueror; but the *Sweeds* ruined, ſtarved, beggar'd, Irretrievably impoveriſh'd, ſtript of all, their Houſes, Towns, and Ships burnt and deſtroyed, the whole Country laid waſte, and themſelves expoſed to Hunger, Want, Nakedneſs, and all the Horrors of an approaching Lapland Winter; what will this make them, but an enraged Nation of meer deſperate diſtracted Men? and that is, in plain Engliſh, a Nation of wild Beaſts; for without any Reproach upon the Swedes, who are a brave and gallant as well as generous and Chriſtian Nation, a Man made deſperate is more raging, more furious, more fierce than a Lyon; a Man Stript naked, injured, ſtarved, oppreſſed, as a Bear robbed of her Whelps, and the braver and more daring he is, the more furious raging he grows, made mad by Oppreſſion.

Letters from *Paris* are ſtill ſurprizingly filled with the Progreſs of Monſieur Lawes and his new Company; the Subſcription of fifty Millions in New Actions, which the King gave them Liberty to add to their Stocks, was filled up, in a few Hours; the Price it was filled up at being a thouſand Livres for every Share of one hundred Livres of Original Stock, has brought the Company in ſuch an immenſe ſum in Specie, that it is no Wonder they ſhould be able to pay off the King's Debts of twelve hundred Millions, ſeeing they are Gainers by that parricular Subſcription, no leſs than four hundred and fifty Millions at one Blow in ready Money; and 'tis now ſaid they will ſtill have Leave to advance and enlarge their Subſcription for fifty Millions more, and ſo on to fifty more, if they pleaſe, in which Caſe they may eaſily pay twelve hundred Millions; and it is ſaid already from *Paris*, that they have eighteen hundred Millions in Caſh now by them, in order to pay the publick Debts, if the People demand their Money, which it is thought no Body would do. They are now, it is talked there, to buy all the Plate with the old Species, and bring it into the Mint, and to oblige the People to part with it. Mr. *Lawes*, they ſay, has found out a miraculous Expedient for this, ſo advantageous that no Body will be able to reſiſt it.

They write us further from *Paris*, that the Joy of the People there is not to be expreſſed; it is impoſſible to deſcribe it: The poor find themſelves all diſcharged at once from their Taxes an Proviſions, which pinched them ſeverely; and when the Turn-Pikes and Watch Houſes which were ſet up at all the Out-Parts of the City were taken down, as they were begun to be the 23d, the People went dancing and jumping about Streets as if they were diſtracted for Joy. They now pay not one Farthing Tax for Wood, Coal Iron, Oats, Oil, Wine, Beer, Bread, Cards, Soap, Cattle, Fiſh, or, in a Word, for any thing; and a middling Family can now live cheaper in *Paris*, than they could a Week ago by a fifth Part, at leaſt, of their Expence. The 23d the Mareſchal D' *Eſtree* coming to ſee the Regent at the Opera, told him in publick, that he came to acquaint him with the good News which he had juſt received Advice of, that the Company's Ships had actually ſeized upon the Spaniſh Port of *Penſacola*, at the moſt Navigable mouth of the Miſſiſippi, River in the Gulph of *Mexico*; which News the Regent receivedw ith great Satiſfaction.

Among all their good News at Paris they have one affliction, which is verry heavy upon them, that the Small-Pox makes terrible Havock amongſt their great People; the Marquis de Lovois, Grandſon to the famous Miniſter of State of that Name, Counſellour and Secretary of State to the late King, is dead of it; his Regiment of Horſe is given to *Mounſieur de Biron*, and his Office of Captain of the Band of a Hundred Swiſs, is given to his Son, tho' at preſent he is not above ſix Months old.

It Cauſes ſome Speculations at Paris, that the Marquis de *Scotti* who, it was ſaid, had Propoſals of peace to make from *Spain*, and to whom the Regent Refuſed to give Paſſports to go to the *Hague*, becauſe he would not make known thoſe Propoſitions, has at length, obtained the Paſſports without communicating his Propoſals; and notwithſtanding the *Emperor* oppoſed the receiving that Miniſter, as a perſon not acceptable to his Imperial Majeſty.

They continue to ſay at Paris, that the Duke of Berwick purſues his March with the French Army towards Catalonia; but they talk now, that he will not attempt the Siege of Roſes, but will march directly into Catalonia, where the Miquelets are, as they ſay, in a Readineſs to revolt, and take up Arms in favour of the French; theſe having promiſed to procure them the Reſtoration of all their Privileges whenever a Peace ſhall be made, and that no Peace ſhall be made with the King of *Spain*, but upon the expreſs Condition of ſatisfying thoſe Malecontents.

From the Camp before Meſſina Auguſt 6 N. S.

On the 23. paſt Sir George Byng left Naples and came off the Phare of Meſſina; and having had an Account that the Spaniſh Squadron in that Harbour were making ready as if they intended to puſh to Sea, he ſent another Ship to Streitghen Captain Walton, who lay within the Phare to watch the Motions of the Spaniſh Ships, and kept four with himſelf without the Phare, ſhould they attempt coming out that Way. Hitherto the Spaniſh Ships continue in Meſſina, and it will be very difficult for them to get away. General Zumjungen having remov'd from his Camp at Francavilla, where he left the Spaniſh Army in their Intrenchments, march'd by ſome Paſſes which were in the Enemy's Poſſeſſion, but gave him little Oppoſition in his Way by them to Meſſina, before which Town the Imperialiſts are now encamped on the South and South Weſt Part of it, and have form'd the Siege. The Paſs of St. Aleſſio, which was taken in their March hither, is maintain'd ſtill by the Imperialiſts, but they have quitted Taormina as lying too far off. General Mercy, arriv'd here from Reggio ſome Days ago; he has cauſed two Batteries of ſix Pieces of Cannon each, to be raiſed againſt the Caſtle Gonzaga, and has without much Loſs carry'd on his Approaches ſo as to ſet Miners to work at Foot of the Wall, by which or by Breach, he hopes to be Maſter of it in four or five Days. He has alſo a Battery of 12 Pieces of Cannon againſt the Baſtion of the Town call'd Socreto, which has already done good Execution; and laſt Night a Battery of eight Mortars began to play upon the Town. The Enemy is ſaid to have 3000 Regular Troops in the Citadel and Town, of which the Marquis Spinola is Governer, who obliged the Burghers to take Arms in Defence of the Place However, it is judg'd that within a Fortnight after the taking of the Caſtle of Gonzaga, we may be Maſters of the Town: tho' the Siege of the Citadel will be a Work of more Time. It is rumoured Amongſt the Country People that the Marquis de Lede will come to the Relief of the Place. The Hills and Eminences about the Town are poſſeſſ'd by the Troops, and it will be difficult for the Spaniards to diſlodge them. We are yet in no Apprehenſion they can give us much Diſturbance, but promiſe our ſelves Succeſs in taking the Town. At General Mercy's deſire Sir George Byng came hither in his Boat Yeſterday from his Ships which lie without the Phare to confer with him. This Evening Sir George will go over to the Squadron at Pentemelia, to confer with Captain Walton who commands the Ships there, after which he will return to thoſe without the Phare.

By ſubſequent Advices we are inform'd, That on the 7th of Auguſt, N. S. the Imperialiſts took the Caſtle of Gonzaga, and the Tower of the Phare; and that on the 9th the Town of Meſſina ſurrendred to them, without making any Conditions, ſubmitting entirely to the Emperor's Mercy and Generoſity.

LONDON.

One Mr. Harriſon, an Engine-Maker joyning to the Wind-mill near Cupid's Bridge on the Thames ſide, has made a Clock which is kept going by the Natural Motions of the Elements, without any other Supply or winding up ſo long as the Materials can laſt. The ſaid Clock will be placed in the Front of his Work-houſe for publick View of ſuch as paſs that way by Water: This Clock has already been ſeen by ſome Gentlemen of the Royal Society, who have named it the *Lunar Cronemeter*, by Reaſon its Motion is continued by the Influence of the Moon's Attraction, and the Projector propoſes to make St. Paul's Clock go by the ſame Motions.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22d By the Sloop *Samuel and Sarah*, *Matthew Phillips* Commander from *Providence*. we have received Advice that the *Spaniards*, having fitted Out Seven Ships, at the *Havana* with Soldiers and Amunition to retake *Penſacola*, near the Mouth of the *Miſſiſippi Rivers* and after-wards to goe and Deſtroy the Engliſh Settlement at *Providence* were met at Sea by a *French* Squadron, who let but one Brigantine, Eſcape to carry news of their Wonderfull Succeſs.

Boſton, Entred Inwards, Ralph Ellinwood, John Wharffe and John Prince, from Piſcataqua, Jonah Greſs from New London, Timothy Yeals, from North Carolina, Lemuel Drew, Sterling, Joſiah Carver, Unity, Joſeph Farrington, Mary and Joſeph Newel, Return from Barbados.

Cleared Outwards, Dan. Wain Joſ. Jackſon, and Tho. Millet for Piſcataqua, Jonath. Chale for Rhode Iſland. Edward Wilkinſon for Connecticut. Wm. Gold for Annapolis. Royal, John Jackſon for New York, Joſ. Prince. James Wall and Job Chamberlin for North Carolina, Edward Cooper, Lemuel Drew, Joſeph Douglaſs and Eben. Norwood for Barbadoes, Dan. Beekman for South Carolina, Wm. Roby. for Antigua, Joſiah Carver for Weſt Indies and Archibald Blackader for London.

Outward Bound, Joſ. Johnſon. Jer. Simmons and John Royal for North Carolina, Joſ Gorham for Rhode Iſland and Connecticut, Charles Hogg, Venice, and James Wilſon Argile, for South Carolina, John Bulkley, John Foſter Sarah and John Whittemore, Robert for Weſt Indies. Wm. Hindes Speedwell for Leeward Iſland, Geo. Burchan, Mary and Abigail for Jamaica. John Ellery, Sarah and Peter King; Mary for Barbadoes. Eben Allen, Joſeph and Mary for St Thomas, John Bolderſon, May-flower. for Liſbon, and Alex Beckley, Benſon, for Briſtol.

New York, December 9th, On the 6th, Inſtant arrived *Nathaniel Owen* in a Sloop from *Jamaica*.

Entered Out *Tickel. Fred* and *Bourdert* Junior for *Curacoa*, and *Nicholas* and *Web* for *Barbados*, cleared out Paſſ'd For *Jamaica Welman* and *Rhein*.
Moor for *St. Chriſtophers*.

PHILADELPHIA.

Entered Inwards, Sloop Unity Henry Stevens from Jamaica, Mary Galley Stephen Simmonds from London Matthew Phillips from Providence and Sherlock Rivers from Antigua.

Cleared Out, Brigantine Monroſe David Lindſay and the Dolphin Sloop Robert Palmer, for Jamaica Peel for Barbadoes, King and Naylor for Madera. Ratford for Surinam Curtis for Barbadoes and *Hudion* for *Carolina*.

Advertiſement.

This Paper will be Publiſh'd Weekly, and ſhall contain an Impartial account of Tranſactions, in the Several States of *Europe*, *America*, &c. All Perſons that are willing to Encourage ſo Uſeful an Undertaking at the Moderate rate of Ten Shillings, a Year for the City of *PHILADELPHIA* Fifteen Shillings, for *New-Jerſey*, *New-York* and *Maryland* Twenty Shillings, for *Virginia*, *Rhode-Iſland*, and *Boſton* Proclamation Money, (to be paid Quarterly) are Deſired to ſend their Names, and places of abode, to any of the following Perſons. *Viz.*

Mr. *William Bradford* in New York, Mr. *Evan Jones* at the City of *Annapolis* Mr. *Robinſon*, Poſt-Maſter at *Williams-Burgh*, Mr. *Jacob Walter*, at *Hampton* in *Virginia* Doctor *Ryley* at *New-Caſtle*, Mr. *Thomas Hill*, at *Salem* Mr. *Campbell* Poſt-maſter at *Rhode-Iſland*, Mr. *John Barclay* at *Amboy*. Mr *John Coſtard* at *Burlington* and Mr. *ANDREW BRADFORD*, at *Philadelphia*.

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No. 2

The AMERICAN

Weekly Mercury,

TUESDAY *December* 29, 1719.

LONDON, Auguſt 30, 1719. By Letters from *Spain*, we have the following Advices.

ON the 11th inſtant 750 French, among them two Companies of Granadiers, commanded by the Chevalier de Givery, Major General, and M. la Motte, Brigadier, were imbarked at Port-Paſſage, on ſeveral Tranſports, under the Convoy of Captain Johnſon, commanding the Britiſh Men of War, which have their Stations on this Coaſt; and Collonel Stanhope, his Britannick Majeſty's Envoy, went on Board, to be preſent in an Enterprize deſigned on San Antonio. They ſet ſail that afternoon, and the next Evening arrived before San Antonio. The Harbour being narrow at the Entrance, and having Breaſtworks caſt up from thence along the Sides to the Town, with near 50 Pieces of Cannon placed upon them, it was thought adviſable not to attempt going into it, but rather to endeavour to land upon the Back of it, in a ſandy Bay, to the Weſtward of the Harbour. Upon getting thither it was ſeen the Enemy had raiſed two Batteries, behind which they had about 600 Men drawn up to oppoſe the Landing of Troops. The Cannon of the Britiſh Ships fired upon them for ſome Time, as the Batteries did alſo upon the Ships, to which they did no other Damage than the tearing two or three of the Sails. That Place being at the Bottom of the Bay of Biſcay, where the Sea conſtantly runs high, there were very great Swells, which made the Waves break with violence upon the Shore: However, at Six a Clock it was determined to put the Troops into the Boats, and try if it was poſſible to land them there; but when they were got near the Shore it was judged extreamly hazardous, if not impracticable; they therefore put off again, and went about a Mile further to the Weſt, into another leſſer Bay, where the Sea appeared to be ſomewhat ſmoother. The Enemy not expecting them in that Place, the Forces immediately landed without Oppoſition or Loſs except four or five Seamen drowned, and three Boats overſet all the Officers and Soldiers getting ſafe aſhore. It being then almoſt dark, they immediately made themſelves Maſters of the Top of a Hill, which is cover'd with thick Wood, and lies between the two Bays, where they remained all that Night; and at Break of Day on the 13th they marched down, in Number 750 French, and about 200 Engliſh Seamen, to the firſt mentioned Bay, where they ſaw no Enemy appear, the Batteries being abandoned, which they immediately took Poſſeſſion of. Whilſt they were there, the Magiſtrates of the Town came to make their Submiſſion, telling them they would meet with no ſort of Oppoſition, for that the Militia and ſome Companies of Invalids, which had appeared the Night before, were all diſperſed, and had left even the Forts upon the Harbour without one Man to defend them: From thence the Forces marched through the Town ſtreight to the Harbour, where were in two Forts and upon the Mole 47 Pieces of Cannon, all loaded, which were deſtroyed by burſting a great part, and nailing the reſt. Then the Forces went to the Ship Yards, where lay on the Stocks three Men of War, one of 70 Guns, the other two of 60 Guns each; the firſt was decked, and wanted very little to be launched, the other two were not altogether ſo forward, tho they were quite built up but not decked. Theſe three Ships were entirely burnt to the very Ground by the English Seamen; they alſo burnt a vaſt Quantity of the fineſt Planks newly brought from Holland, ſufficient for what could be imploy'd in the Buiding of five or ſix Men of War. There were alſo a great many Barrels of Pitch and Tar, which with ſome other Naval Stores were burnt, in order to ſet on Fire a great Quantity of fine Timber that was provided for the Building of more Ships. Having thus effectualy executed what was propoſed by this Expedition, the Forces imbarked again the ſame Evening, and arrived here at the Camp laſt Night, with no other Loſs than what is above-mentioned. Collonel Stanhope finding it neceſſary to encourage and animate Troops which had not been uſed to Enterprizes by Sea, was the firſt that leaped into the Water when the Boats approached the Shore. Captain Johnſon and the other Commanders of the Britiſh Men of War, were very zealous and active on this Occaſion. In the River of San Antonio were found two Dutch Ships lately come thither, one loaded with Powder, which had been ſent to Pampelona, and the other had brought Naval Stores; Men were ſent on board them, but found nothing, every thing having been landed ſome Days before.

All our Advices from the Baltick agreed for a while that the Ruſſians have quitted Sweden upon the Approach of the Britiſh Squadron, and are retired, the Gallies in particular, with ſome Precipitation; and that their whole Fleet

went first to Aland, thence to the Port of Hangoe, on the Coast of Finland, where the Czar caused the Entrance to be fortified, having raised several great Batteries of Cannon and Mortars to defend the Entrance into the Port; but other Advices come now by Way of Hamburg and Lubeck tell us, and with more Certainty too, that the Czar of Muscovey, not thinking himself safe enough in the Situation above-mentioned at Hango, had retired with all his Fleet, as well Men of War as Gallies, the former to Revel and Cronslot, and the latter to Petersburgh. Letters from Hamburgh add to this, that it was not beleived that Admiral Norris would follow the Czar thither, and attempt, to bombard the Russian Fleet in their Harbours as was given out formerly, seeing they were now told, that Admiral Norris's Instructions were only to protect the Swedish Coast, and Succour them in their present Exigence, and in case they were attacked by the Muscovites to treat them as became him, but not to act offensively against the Czar. That besides this Report, which was very probable, it was to be observed that the Season of the Year was so far advanced, that the People could not suppose that Admiral Norris would venture to stay so long in the bottom of the Baltick as might be necessary to such an Undertaking as bombarding any of the Czar of Muscovey's Ports; and that People rather believed the British Admiral would content himself with having delivered Sweden from the cruel Invasion she had Suffered and would put an End to the present Operations for the Summer They write also, that they have certain Advice from Riga, that the Czar was arrived at Revel; and that as soon as he came himself on Shore, he took Post for Peters-burgh.

Philadelphia, December 29. Last Week we had the Unwelcome News, that the Exchange Brigantine of this place Captain *John Parsons* Commander, homewards bound from Cork, was on the 2d of *November* last in the Night by a Violent Storm at S. E. drove on the Sholes between Cape Look Out and Cape *Hatteras*, the Passengers and Ships Crew (Except one Seaman) were saved but the Vessel and Cargo Lost.

Boston, Entered Inwards, *John Riggs*, and *Samuel Stevens*, from *Piscataqua*, *John Rogers* from *Annapolis Royal*, *Elias Jarvis*, from *South Carolina*. *Francis Vpcott* William and Mary from *Barullaple*, and *Alexander Forsyth*, Experiment Galley from *London*.

Cleared Outwards, *Jos. Garbam* for *Connecticut*, *Tim. Teals*, for *Roanock*, *John Royal* for *North Carolina*, *Jos. Willson* for *Virginia*, *Tho: Barber* and *John Winslow* for *Antigua*, *Avgeol Corbin* for *St. Christophers*, *Edward Fuller*. *Sam. Barlet* and *John Wittemore* for *Barbadoes* and *Jacob Williams* for *London*.

Outward Bound *John Jones* for *Rhode-Island* and *Connecticut*, *Josiah Gross* for *Connecticut*, *John Erwin Honewell*, and *Benjaman Andrew*. for *West Indies*. *John Soleis* for *Western Islands William Lee*, and *William Everden* for *Leward Islands*. *Sea Flower* for *Jamaica*, *Ioseph Douglass* for *Barbadoes*, and *Eben Allen* for *Ireland*.

New-York December 22 On the 13*th* Instant Captain *Hayes* Arived here in a Ship from *Barbadoes*, and *Coden* in a Sloop from *Rhode Island*.

Entred Outwards *Jarrat*, *Law* and *Hey's* for *Barbadoes*, *Barrington* for *London*. *Payton* for *Maryland*, *Coden* for *Rhode-Island*, *Hook* and *Brask* for *Curacoa*.

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Philadelphia Cleared Out *Little Ann*, *Samuel Bicknall* for *Jamaica*, *John* and *Sarah Mathew Watson*, for *Bermudas*, *Hanover John Owen*, for *South Carolina*. *Royal George*, *Peter Moore* for *Madera*, *Unity*, *Miles Harding* for *Surrinam*.

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ADVICES From *France.*

THE Eſtabliſhment of the India Company in France under the Direction of Mr. Law, has produced a kind of Inchantment; for *Money*, which was ſo ſcarce, is now become a Drug, and the Stock of that Company, which was 40 *per Cent.* Diſcount ſome Months ago, is now advanced to 900, that is, that every Share of one hundred Livres is ſold for 900 at preſent, and yet there has been no Dividend of any Profit. This great Credit and Reputation of their Company, has put Mr. Laws upon the boldeſt Attempt that ever any Man of his Rank undertook, that is, to pay off at once all the Debts of the State, and lend Twelve hundred Millions of Livres to the Government for the redeeming all the Annuities, and diſcharging the other Debts at 3 *per Cent.* Intereſt, and at the ſame time give for the General Farm, Three Millions five hundred thouſand Livres more than was given by the Farmers. This is ſcarce Credible, but yet very true, as will appear by the following Arreſt of the Council of State.

Auguſt 27, 1719. *EXTRACT of the Regiſters of the Council of State.*

UPON the Repreſentation made to the King in Council by the Directors of the India Company in the Name of the ſaid Company; That if the King was pleaſed to vacate and make void the Leaſe of Contract of the General Farms made in favour of Aymart Lambert for 6 Years, which begun on the firſt of October, 1718 and of which the firſt Year will expire on the firſt of October next, and to ſubſtitute the ſaid Company in the room of the ſaid Lambert, under the Name of ſuch Perſon as they ſhall think fit, under the Security of the Company for the remaining 5 Years of the Leaſe aforeſaid: And to grant to the ſaid Company 4 other Years, which will make a Leaſe of 9 Years, to begin from the firſt of October next, and end on the firſt of October, 1728. with Power to the ſaid Company to continue or vacate the Leaſes made by the ſaid Lambert, as they ſhall think fit, the ſaid Company will give over and above what was given by the ſaid Lambert Three Millions five hundred thouſand Livres for every Year during the ſaid Term of Nine Years, inſomuch, that inſtead of Forty eight Millions five hundred Thouſand Livres, the ſaid Lambert paid every Year for the ſaid General Farms, the ſaid Company will pay Yearly Fifty two Millions, and beſides will perform all the Clauſes and Conditions contain'd in the Leaſe granted to the ſaid Lambert: That the better to ſhew to his Majeſty the Deſire of the ſaid India Company, to contribute by their Credit to the Eaſe of the State, they offer to lend to the King Twelve hundred Millions of Livres at the Yearly Intereſt of 3 *per Cent.* to be employed towards reimburſing and redeeming the perpetual Rents or Annuities and other Debts aſſigned on the Aids and Gabels, the Tailies, the General Receipts of the Revenues, the Comptrolling or Regiſtring of Acts paſſed by Notaries and Exploits, and on the Revenues on the *Poſt* Office, together with the Reimburſement of the Rents or Shares on the Farms, the State Bills, Bills of the Common Caſh, and the Sum advanced for the Offices already ſuppreſſed to or be ſuppreſſed which are not, or ſhall not be aſſigned upon any one Fund in particular: That in order to enable the ſaid Company to advance the ſaid Twelve hundred Millions of Livres, his Majeſty is deſired to authorize and impower the ſaid Company to borrow twelve hundred millions of Livres, for which they will deliver out Shares of Rents to the Bearer, to be paid by the ſaid Company, or Contracts of Annuities or Rents at the yearly Intereſt of 3 *per Cent.* which ſhall be advanced to them, and paid by the Caſhier of the Company to begin from the Firſt of January next, following the Order of the Numbers of the Shares and the Date of the Contracts. That after the Company has furniſhed the Twelve Hundred Millions aforeſaid, Commiſſioners appointed by his Majeſty for that Purpoſe, ſhall make and deliver to the ſaid Company one or more Contracts of perpetual Rent at 3 *per Cent per Annum.* for the Sum of Twelve Hundred Millions of Livres as aforeſaid, which Rents ſhall be aſſigned on the General Farms, to begin from the firſt of January, 1720. That therefore the ſaid Company ſhall reſtore, and keep in their own Hands the Annual Sum of Thirty Six Millions of Livers for the Payment of the ſaid Rents or Annuities, during the Term of the 9 Years of their Leaſe, and after the Expiration thereof the Farmers of the General Farms ſhall be oblig'd, in Caſe the Company does not renew and continue their Leaſe to pay to the ſaid India Company, the ſaid Thirty Six Millions of Livres every Year by Monthly Payments at the Rate of 3 Millions per Month;

And laſtly his Majeſty is deſired to be pleaſed to grant the Continuation for Fifty Years of all the Priviledges that have been granted to the ſaid Company, and of thoſe granted to the ſeveral Companies that have been reunited to it. Whereupon the King in his Council, with the Advice of Monſieur the Duke of Orleans, Regent, has accepted and accepts the Offers of the ſaid India Company to his Majeſty, &c. and in Conſideration thereof has ordained and ordains, &c. The Arreſt contains 7 Articles, whereby all the Demands of the Company are granted, and their Priviledges are continued for Fifty Years, which are to end on the 1ſt of January, 1770. upon Condition that the Company ſhall fully pay all the Debts of the old Company, both in France and in the Indies, &c. If the Company can borrow this vaſt Sum at the low Intereſt of 3 *per Cent.* there is no doubt but as they have already the Farm of Tobacco in their Hands, and are to have the General Farms, they will ingroſs ſeveral other Things, which they give out will bring great Profit to them, and therefore they boaſt that their Stock will advance 1000. In the mean time this has excited great Murmurings againſt the Company; for beſides the general Farmers, who are thereby ſupplanted, they have diſobliged a world of People, whoſe Places are to be ſuppreſſed by this Alteration.

Theſe Alterations in the Finances have changed the whole Aſpect of the Affairs of France and the Regent has found Means, without diſburſing a Penny to pay off the Debts contracted in the late Reign, which were ſo prodigiouſly great, that to uſe the Words of his preſent Majeſty in one of his Declarations, it was impoſſible to ſum them up.

The Affairs of the Conſtitution are in the ſame Condition as in our former, or rather the Animoſities of the Parties have increaſed. The Inquiſition at Rome having condemned and ſuppreſſed the Paſtoral Inſtruction of the *Cardinal de Noailles* about the Bull, as Heretical and Schiſmatical the Parliament of Paris has condemned the Decree of Inquiſition as Seditious and contrary to the Liberties of the Gallican Church, and the Honour of the Crown. That Court has alſo condemned a Letter, writen by the Biſhop of Soiſſons to the Regent, and ordered the ſame to be torn in pieces by the common Hangman; at which that Prelate was ſo much exaſperated, that he wrote an inſolent Letter to the King's Attorney General, which gave ſo much Offence to the Parliament, that they condemned that Epiſtle, and fin'd the Biſhop 10000 Livres, declaring, that upon Failure of the payment thereof, they would ſeize and ſequeſter the whole income of his Biſhoprick.

LONDON, Sep. 5.

There are Letters by the laſt mail from Madrid, which ſay that they have had no Letters there from Barcelona for Three Poſts ſucceſſively, from whence it is inferred, that the *Miquelets* who are up in Arms in *Catalonia*, have ſeized and ſtopt the Letters.

On Wedneſday laſt the Weavers, who had been pretty quiet for ſome time, committed ſeveral Diſorders in the Streets; they did not appear in any conſiderable Numbers in one Place, but diſperſed themſelves in ſmall Parties thro' moſt of the Out-parts of the Town: They deſtroyed a conſiderable Quantity of Callicoes in the Shops, and tore all the Callicoe Clothes they met with abroad, and they threw *Aqua-Fortis* upon thoſe that appeared in Houſes or Coaches; in ſome Parts they met with Oppoſition, and ſeveral of them were ſeverely beaten and wounded, others were apprehended and committed to Priſon.

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PHILADELPHIA.

The Governour's Speech to the Assembly, January *the* 5th 1719‖20

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly.

I Have no Reason to doubt but that you are come at this Juncture fully satisfied with the Orders that I lately received from England, relating to this *Government*, which by Advice of the *Council* and for your Ease, I chose to communicate to you by a Printed *Proclamation*, rather than to call the Assembly purely for that end without other Business.

The Season being now pretty well advanced I depend upon the Assurances you gave me at your last Meeting, to Support me in the Administration of this *Government*; And from the great Satisfaction which you then expressed at my late Success in yours and the Country's Service I am encouraged to hope you will give that the Preference to other Business at this time, especially since you know I never did; And from the uninterrupted Course of my Conduct may be assured, that I never will refuse you the Benefit of passing any *Laws* which you shall in Reason judge at any time to be wanting for the better Improvement and Advantage of the People whom you Represent.

I have ordered to be laid before you an Instrument from *White-Hall* repealing several Acts of the Assembly of this Province passed in the late Governours time; And so soon as the Reasons of such Repeal, which I expect by the first Ship from Britain, Shall come to my Hands they shall likewise be sent to the House for your better Direction But it is most certainly our Interest as well as our Duty, to proceed in such matters with some Caution, for so we shall at all times have a more easy Access to whatsoever we can reasonably desire.

Gentlemen, The Considerable Advantages which we daily reap from Unanimity and a perfect Agreement between the *Governour* and *Assembly*, must certainly make the continuance of it dear to every one that bears a true Affection to this *Province* and its Interest; And this Rule, when duly applied will ever afford us the best *Touch-Stone* or proof to distinguish *Pennsylvania's* real from her pretended Friends

Letters from Hamburg of the 12th of *Septber.* give an Account, that on the Day before, being Sunday the last of our August, the Mob fell out there in a terrible Manner; the Lutherans being come from their great Church met the Roman Catholicks coming from the Chapel, which is allowed them in that City for their Worship; it seems the Latter had the Host with them, their Priest carrying of it to some Persons that were Sick in the City; but being not allowed to carry it in open Procession, it was carried in a Crowd surrounded with the Priests, and others attending, and covered as usual. However, the Lutherans alledging that it was not carried as it ought to be, or that it ought not to be carried at all, at that time of the Day, they, began to be quarrelsom, and some of the Citizens on the other Side giving them tough Answers, they fell to Blows, and Swords were drawn, and several wounded; during which time the Priests who had the Host, seeing their Friends would be worsted, retired as well as they could with the Host to the Chapel as the rest were engaged in the Streets, The Mob particulaly on the Side of the Lutherans, it seems bred all the Confusion, and in their Rage they drove the Catholicks back also after the Priests to the Chapel, where they took Sanctuary, and thought themselves safe; but the Mob, too irritated to give it over, assaulted the Chapel it self, and after a desperate Resistance, in which several were killed they broke in; the Defendants made their Escape every one as they could, but the People spared nothing they could lay Hands on in the Chapel, having not only plundered, but defaced and almost demolished it; the Magistrates are making Enquiry into it; but as the Mischief is done, and cannot be recover'd it's thought they will encline to drop it, lest the Faction be provoked to drive the Roman Catholicks quite out of the City, which may embroil the City with the Emperour again, a Thing which cost that City dear enough before.

Letters from Paris tell us that there are Abundance of English Stock Jobbers there, and that some of them have got great Sums of Money by the buying of the New Stocks there; particularly they say Mr. Gage, commonly *known* by the Name of *Beau Gage*, has gained Three Hundred thousand Pounds Sterling by the stocks. The Lord Londonderry also, formerly known by

the Name of Captain Pitts, being the ſame that ſold the Great Diamond to the King of France, is there, and they ſay has likewiſe gotten very great Sums of Mony. They tell us the Lord Londonderry has had ſome Difference with Mr. Laws upon the Account of running down the Stocks there, and that Mr. Gage has laid two Wagers of Ten Thouſand Pounds each; the one, that the Engliſh Eaſt India Company's ſhall fall, and the other, that the French Eaſt India Stock ſhall be up at 1500.

The ſame Letters from Paris tell us, that by the new Syſtem of the Finances it is demonſtrated, the King's Revenue will be augmented near a Hundred Millions, and that the People will nevertheleſs pay above a Hundred Millions leſs in Taxes; ſo that by this Method the Exactions and Extortions of the Collectors and Receivers of Taxes, muſt have devoured above 200 Millions of Livres; all which will be now ſaved, and things done with much Eaſe to the Publick. Theſe without doubt tend to the great Advance of the Eaſt India Company's Credit, and to the Riſe of their Stock, which is now come up to above 1200 *per Cent*, ſo that the Affairs in France are under a ſtrange and moſt ſurprizing Operation; and all our Letters from thence ſay, there appears nothing but new Cloathes, new Figures, and an infinite Number of Families raiſed to new Fortunes; ſo that they ſee Eight Hundred new Coaches ſet up in Paris and the Families enriched purchaſe new Plate, new Furniture, new Cloths, and new Equipage; So that there is a moſt prodigious Trade there, and Money flows like the Water of the *Seine*. How long theſe things may hold, it is hard to judge, or where they will end; the State Bills are two *per Cent*. above PAR.

The ſame Day the Grand Jury of the City of London, at the Seſſions Houſe in the Old Baily found a Bill of High Treaſon againſt Mr Mathews, the Printer, for Printing a Pamphlet call'd *Vox populi Vox Dei*, in which he aſſerts the Chevalier's Right to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms, There were Lawrence Veſey, and William Harper, one a Journeyman, an the other an Apprentice, who depoſed, that they worked at the Preſs, and he himſelf took them off; and Thomas Wiggins and Robert Staples, two other Journeymen depoſed, that when Mr. Hutchins, and Mr. Roberts, the two Meſſengers, came and ſeized the Papers in the preſs, and ſome in his Pockets, he owned them to be his. 'Tis ſaid that he is to be tried by a Special Comiſſion.

LONDON, October 19. By an Expreſs from our Fleet we have a particular Account of their having enter'd the Port of Vigo the 28th paſt They landed the forces the next morning a little below the Fort of Rodondella which the Spaniards quitted upon their Approach, and the Troops immediatly marched for the Town, having taken two Platforms of Guns in their March. The Town made little Reſiſtance, and two Regiments of Dragoons which were quarter'd in the Country, retir'd farther off. The Spaniards had caus'd all the Shipping that were in the River to ſail ſome time before, having Notice that our Fleet was deſign'd for that Port; what Ships were found their, being ſuch as were not in Condition to go to Sea, have fallen into our Hands, and ſome that were building and repairing upon the Shore have been burnt with great Magazines of Naval Proviſions, Timber, Plank, &c. A farther Account we expect to give in a ſhort Time. Tis reported, our Army wait to be reinforced by a Body of French Troops, to enable them not only to keep Poſſeſſion of the Place, but xtend themſelves up the Country, and levy Contributions. The Spaniſh Ships which were in the River of Vigo, are ſail'd away towards Cadiz.

New-York January the 5th 1719--20.

On the 2 d. of this Inſtant arriv'd here the *Snow King George Jacob Goelet* Maſter, from *Holland* in upwards of Eleven Weeks Paſſage, and brings no News. and a Sloop from Surinam *William White* Maſter.

Cleared out. Sloop *St. Michael. Xpher Duplefis* Maſter for *Martinique*, Sloop *George John Ablin* for *Antigua*, Sloop *Cornelis Thomas Hook* and Sloop *Endeavour, Richard Brafh* for *Curacoa*. Sloop *Rubie Peter Low*, Sloop *Three Sisters Nicholis Webb*, and Sloop *Revenge Peter Morgatt* for *Barbadoes*.

Captain *Barrington*, in the Pink Shepperd will Sail for London the 16th or 18th, inſtant at fartheſt if weather permits

The Sloop Elizabeth *James. Codden* Maſter, bound for *Rhode-Iſland*, on Chriſtmas day laſt paſſing through *Hell-Gate* towards the Sound by the Violence of the Tide (little wind) was caſt upon a Rock and bilged and Immediately fill'd. moſt Part of the Cargo is ſaved 'tho damnified and the Sloop is got off but much ſhattered.

Philadelphia, January 8th. the Sloop *Mary Nathaniel, Ower* Maſter from *Jamaica* but laſt from *New York* is Arrived at *Prime-hook* within the Capes of *Delaware*.

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Wheat.	4 s. to 4 6 *per Buſhell.*
Indian Corn.	2 s. *per Buſhel.*
Peaſe.	5 s. *per Buſhell.*
Beef.	36 s. to 38 *per Barrel.*
Pork.	56 s. to 3 l. *Barrel.*
Logwood	12 l. *per Ton.*
Rum.	3 s. 6 d. *per Gallon.*
Moloſſes.	1 s. 6 d. *per Gallon*
Muſcovado Sugar	40 s to 45 *per Hundred*
Madera Wine.	24 l. to 25 *per Pipe*
Pitch.	16 d. to 17 *per Barrel*
Tar.	13 d. *per Barrel.*
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LONDON, *October.* 21.

LEtters from *Hanover* of the 2d. bring us Advice that the King of *Denmark*, has accepted the Mediation of *Great Britain* for a *Peace* and a *Ceſſation of Arms*, for 6 Months, is actually agreed on between him and *Sweden* So it is hoped this *Northern War*, will ſoon be brought to an End, The' at preſent the *Czar* ſeems reſolute to carry it on and has given Orders for building 10 Men of War, and 100 Gallies, but as his *Allies* the Kings of *Pruſia* and *Denmark*, have dropt him he muſt conſent to the Terms Offered, or reſolve to carry on the War by himſelf, againſt *Sweden*, who no doubt will be powerfully Aſſiſted by the King of *Great Britain.*

The ſame *Letters* ſay the *King* continues in perfect Health at *Herenhauſen*, where the Court is Entertain'd with Balls and other Rejoycings. His Majeſty holds frequent Councils with his Miniſters, to conſider of proper means, for removeing the Obſtacles that have hitherto obſtructed the Peace of the *North*, The King intends to be at *Hanover* the 29th and to proceed the 10th of November for *London*, where Orders are ſent for ſending the Yatchs and *Men* of War to bring His *Majeſty* from *Holland.*

The French *Miſſiſippi* Weſt India Company have Contracted for the Building here of four large Ships of 500 Tuns each; and alſo for the Building of ſix more in New England of the like Burthen, to freight with Goods, for the promoting and carrying on of that Trade to the beſt Advantage.

Auguſt the 29th an Expreſs from the Corunna brought an Account, that the Frigate cal'd the Galicia, had brought in there an Engliſh *Marchant* ſhip of Eighteen Guns, with a Ketch of the ſame Country from New-England, loaden with Fiſh. We have frequent Expreſſes arrive here from the Frontiers, with an Account of the *March* of the *Mareſchal* de Berwick with the French Army through Languedoc, and of the Arrival of ſome of his Troops in Rouſſillion. They talk differently of his Deſign, ſome, that he will attack Urgel; ſome, that he will Head the Catalans, to ſupport their Rebellion againſt the Government; and others, that he will beſiege Roſes, But it is the common Opinion that he willbe toolate for the latter, becauſe he cannot get his Army all together before the middle of October, which is very late in the Year for ſuch an Undertaking. Our Troops are drawing together to form an Army to defend the Country, and keep the Catalans in their Duty. There are an equal Number of faithful *Miquelets* who are in Arms for the King, and the regular Troops are ordered to ſupport them on all Occaſions. They lately made a ſucceſsful Excurſion into the Country of *Rouſſillion*, from whence they brought a very great Booty in Horſes and *Mules*, loaden and unloaden; as alſo Black Cattle, and ſome Priſoners. The late Convoy which ſailed from Barcelona for *Sicily* carried a great Sum of *Money* to the *Marquis* de Lede; but they begin to Queſtion here whether he will be able to prevent the taking the Cittadel of *Meſſina* by the Germans the Siege of that Fortreſs being puſhed on by General *Mercy* with Extraordinary Fury. However, if the Troops ſent arrive there, it is not doubted but the Spaniards will be ſtrong enough to prevent them undertaking any new Enterprize this Campaign. They talk much of Peace here, and of the Conditions which the *Marquis* de Scotti has propoſed on the Kings Behalf to the Court of France, and to the reſt of the *Allies* at the Hague; but we are not yet let into the Particulars.

Theſe are the Spaniards own accounts in publick, but private Letters of the 5th October. by the way of France, ſay it is Impoſible to Expreſs the Conſternation of the People, upon the Diſmal Proſpect of their Affairs, under the preſent Adminſtration, of Cardinal Alboroni, The Motions of the Confederate Fleet, keeps them in perpetual alarms, and the little Oppoſition that Fleet met with in taking *Vigo*, makes them fear their next Enterpriſe, will be upon a place of much more Conſequence.

The Catalans are up in Arms in great Bodies and have offer'd by their Deputies to the Emperour, that if He, Great Britain, and France, will conſent they ſhall be a Free State they will make ſuch a Powerful diverſion on that ſide Spain, as ſhall Oblige King Philip, to Accept the Terms Offered by the Allies.

Theſe People have always been uneaſy under the Caſtilian Yoke, and have made ſeveral bold puſhes for Liberty, Their Bravery in the late War, and the Noble Defence they made, againſt the United Powers of France, and Spain, after they were abandoned by the Confederates, is ſtill freſh in every ones Memory.

Rhode Iſland, December. 18 Entred Inwards, John Dill ſloop Elizabeth and Martha from the Bahamas, Samuell Woodbury ſloop Succeſs from St. Kits and Joſeph Gormon from Boſton.

Entred Out.

Eliſha Sanfood Sloop Grey Hound for Bahamas, William Brown Sloop Catharine for Barbadoes, John Cranſton, the Ann Gally for St. Chriſtophers, John Draper Sloop Abigail for Antigua, Richard Thomas Sloop Gray-Hound for Barbadoes, Samuell Parſons Sloop Swallow for Bahamas, Chriſtopher Green for St Kits.

Lying in the Harbour 2 Sloops, the Bell Iſle bound from Salem to New London; and the Sloop Tryal juſt arrived from Barbadoes, bound to New-London.

Boſton. December-21 Entered Inwards.

Mathias Bant Brigaine Benjamin from St. Chriſtophers, Joſeph Cole Sloop William, Joſeph Biſſel Sloop Ipſwich from Annapolis Royal

Cleared Outs

John Benſon Sloop Ann for Newport, John Jones Sloop William and Elizabeth for Connecticut, John Soley Sloop Nathaniel for Weſtern Iſlands, Thomas Tenny Sloop Seaflower for Jamaica, William Hinder Sloop Speedwell for Leward Iſlands, James Wilſon Ship Argile for South Carolina, John Foſtar, Ship Sarah, John Erwing Brigantine Hopewel, Peter King Ship Mary Gally, John Gore Aſtins Gally, John Steel Ship Neptune, and John Richard Ship John and James for Barbadoes, Samuel Boys Sloop Bodington for Antigua, Steward Powel Ship Jane for London.

Outward Bound.

John Semper Ship Mahitabel, joſeph Boſworth Ship Eagle, Jacob Booker Sloop Phenix and Andrew Woodburry Sloop William for Weſt Indies, Noah Pack Scooner Hannah for Virginia, Elias Jarvis Sloop Dolphin for St. Thomas's, John Butcher Brigatine Rebecca and Elizabeth for Madera, Chriſtopher Mills Ship John and Elizabeth for Barbadoes, Jacob Parker Sloop Endeavour for Piſcataqua-

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Pork ——— 45 *s. per Barrell*
Beef ——— 30 *s. per Barrell.*
Rum ——— 4 *s. per Gallon*
Malloſſes ——— 1 *s.* 6 *d. per Gallon*
Wheat ——— 3 *s.* 1 *d.* to 3 *s.* 3 *d. per Buſhell*
Indian Corn —— 1 *s.* 6 d. to 1 *s.* 8 *d. per Buſhell.*
Very Good Bohea Tea —— 24 *s. per pound.*

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Beef. ——— 36 *s.* to 38 *per Barrel.*
Pork. ——— 56 *s.* to 3 *l. Barrel.*
Logwood ——— 12 *l. per Ton.*
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Piſtoles 28 *s.* ——— *per Peice*

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RUN away from his Maſter, Coll. *Phillip Ludwell* of *Green-Spring*, in *Virginia*, on Saturday the fourth of *July* 1719. his Coach man A Mallato named *Sobney* but very White Complexion, aged about Twenty Two Years he is tall and well Limb'd, he has a little lump on the ſmall of his left Leg, and ſmall holes Punched in the upper part of each Ear, ſhort Dark hair and broad Teeth, Whoſoever ſhall take up the ſaid Mallato Slave, and bring him to his ſaid Maſter at *Virginia* or to Mr. *Henry Evans* at *Philadelphia*, or Give Notice thereof ſo that he may be had again ſhall have Five Pounds as a Reward, with all Reaſonable Charges paid by *Phillip Ludwell* or *Henry Evans.*

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TUESDAY *January* 26th, 1719--20.

London. October. 4.

THE Letters witten by the King of Prussia and the States-General to the Elector Palatine, in favour of his Protestant Subjects, have had yet no manner of Effect; for they write from Heydelbergh, That the Officers of that Prince continue to compel People to deliver up their Catechism, and that an Order has been publish'd there, requiring the said Protestants of Heydelberg to deliver up in 24 Hours their Principal Church, called, The Church of the Holy Ghost, for the Use of the Roman Catholicks, and that in Lieu thereof, a convenient Ground shall be given them, with the necessary Materials for building another Church. This had been often proposed to the said Protestants, but as they had rejected the same, and delivered to the Palatine Ministers an Account of the Reasons why they could not agree to it, they were in hopes this would not be any more required of them. There is Advice from Cassel, that the British Minister residing there has received Orders forthwith to set out for Heydelberg, to represent to the Elector Palatine the ill Consequences of these violent Proceedings against the Protestants, and desire in the Name of the King of Great Britain, that the same be stopt, and all the Grievances of his Protestant Subjects, in point of Religion, be redressed, according to the Laws and Constitution of the Empire. 'Tis hoped this powerful Intercession of his Britannick Majesty, with those of the other Protestant Princes and States, will have the desired Effect, and put a Stop to this new Persecution. 'Tis hoped likewise that the same Princes will interpose for obliging the Bishop of Spire to give Satisfaction for his violent Proceedings against the Protestants in his Bishoprick, and suppress the Innovations lately introduced therein contrary to the Laws of the Empire.

The Proceedings of the Bishop *Spire*, mentioned in this Account, has been laid before the Protestant Body at Ratisbonne, and are in Substance as follows.

Freimersheim is a Town situate in the Bishoprick of *Spire*, which lately belonged to the Family of Weingarten, the Inhabitants of which had enjoyed the free Exercise of the Evangelical Religion for these 150 Years past, without any Interuption, even in the late Wars with *France*; and upon some Attempts made by the late Possessor, Baron *Weingarten*, who was a Roman Catholick to disturb them in their Possession, they had Recourse to the High Court of the Empire at *Wetzler*, which confirmed their Rights, and gave Sentence in their favour against the Baron, who had only Leave to cause a Chapel to be built in the Place at his own Expence, and to send for a neighbouring Priest to officiate in it for him and the few of his profession dwelling in the Place. Upon the Decease of the said Baron *Weingarten*, the Town of *Freimersheim* returned to the Bishoprick of *Spire* as a vacant Fief and the present Bishop, when he took Possession of it, and received the Oath of Homage from the Inhabitants, promised to them on his Part in a solemn manner that they should be maintained in their Civil and Religious Rights, as they had enjoyed them in the time of the last Possessor. Notwithstanding which, on the 10th of *July* last the Magistrates were summoned to appear in the Bailage of Kirweiler, whither they sent their Deputies the next Day, being Sunday, when the Bishop's Vice-Chancellour notified to them, he had Orders from the Bishop to take Possession of their Church. Accordingly, the Dean of the Chapter of *Spire*, the Vice-Chancellour, and other Officers of the Bishop, and several Priests, attended by a great Number of Roman Catholicks of both Sexes from the neighbouring Places went to Freimersheim, where they arrived a little while before Divine Service was to begin, and sent for the Minister, who had lived there in that Function almost 26 Years, intimating to him, they were come to take Possession of the Church, and demanded the Keys which he refused, and remonstrated to them the Injustice of a Proceeding so contrary to the solemn Promise of the Bishop and their undoubted and confirmed Right of an uninterupted Possession, for the preserving of which, the Inhabitants interposed a Protestation according to Form of Law. But this availed nothing for two Hours after, the Bishop's Officers went to the Church, which they forcibly entered thro' the Windows, broke open the Doors with the Assistance of a Locksmith, rung the Bells, and consecrated the Church according to their Way, one of the Priests making a short Sermon on that Occasion; During which time, both the popish Clergy and popish Officers, as also the Populace that had flocked together, highly abused and insulted the Minister and the Evangelical Inhabitants of the Place.

Persecution being the Genius of Popery, 'tis not wonder'd it should prevail where-ever Papists have any Power; especially at this Time, when they flatter themselves to have a fair Opportunity to recover most of the Dominions they lost by the Reformation of the Church. The Reader may remember what great Efforts was made in the last Polish Dyet, to suppress the Priviledges of the Protestant Deputies to vote in that Assembly, and what Promises were made by some People, that proper Measures would be taken to prevent the like Inconveniences for the future, and preserve the Protestants of Poland and Lithuania in their Civil and Religious Liberties.

These Promises have been of the same Effect as others made by Papists to such as they call Heretieks. In short, this Promise has serv'd only to delude Protestants, and 'tis very probable their Religion will be extirpated, unless the Protestant Powers act with more Vigour than heretofore, and think seriously of preserving their Religion.

Hague October 7.

Notwithstanding Spain has not accepted the Terms of the Quadruple Alliance, the States-General have not yet acceded to that Treaty. The British and French Ambassadours make the most pressing Instances to engage them to make that Step. Nay even threaten to seize their Ships trading to Spain. Yet their Affairs are so imbarrass'd, that they are averse to every thing that may engage them into another War, especially if they have but a Glympse of an Accommodation, with which the Spanish Ambassadour endeavours to amuse them in the frequent Conferences he has with the chief Members of the Republick.

PARIS October 12th.

People reason differently here of the Operations of the French Army under the Mareschall Duke of Berwick. Some say that he is to make no Siege on the Side of Catalonia, except that of Urgel, nor on the side of Navarre, except that of Jacca, the one to facilitate the Entry into the Lampourdan, and the other into the Plains of Navarre, in order to quarter thirty Battallions of Foot upon the Enemy's Country during the Winter as well to live there at the Expence of the Spaniards, as to favour the Catalans, who are willing to come into the Protection of France. But other Advices assure us, that the Duke of Berwick is ordered to go directly to the Sea Coast, and to undertake the Siege of Roses that above three Hundred Vessels are already arrived in the Neighborhood of that Place loaden from the Coast of Provence, with all Sorts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Siege.

The Indisposition of Madamoiselle de Bourbon is over, and was of no bad consequences but Madam de Clermont has the Small-pox to the great Regret of the whole Court that Princess being so celebrated a Beauty, and they are in great Pain for her Life, she hath been light headed twice, but was something better Yesterday, Madamoiselle de Roch Sauyon, Sister to the prince of Conti, is also very bad, and the Dutches of Vantadour, the King's Governess is extreamly ill, and has received the Sacraments of the Church, being at the point of Death.

New-York, *January* 18th. 1719-20

On the 16th of this Instant, *Jackson* ative here in a Sloop from *Boston*.

Cloared Out.

Robert Hays, Ship *Benjamin*, for *Barbadoes*. *Barrington* will Sail for *London* the middle of next Week.

Perth Amboy. *January* 21th. Entered Out, The Ship *Phillipsburgh* Capt. *Thodie*, and the *John Galley* Capt. *Butler* for *Madera*, The sloop *John* and *Mary* Capt. *Goudey*, the Sloop *Speedwell Joseph Talmage*, Sloop *Adventure* Capt. *Wheeler*, for *Barbadoes*. and the Brigantine *Catherine* Capt. *John Wilson* for *Glascow*.

Philadelphia, *January* 25th, on the 18 Sail'd *Miles Harding* for *Surinam*, the Ship *Royal George* Capt. *Moor* for *Madera*, and the Sloop *Samuel* and *Sarah Matthew Philips* for *Barbadoes*. on the 22d *Owen* in the Sloop *Mary* Arrived here from *Jamaica*.

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Beef 30 s *per Barrell.*	Hoggshead Stav. 45 s. *per Th.*
Rum 3 s. 8 d. *per Gallon.*	Barrel Stav 22 s. 6 d. *per Th.*
Molosses 17 to 18. *per Gall.*	*Gunn Powder* 7l. 10s. *p. Barrel*
Wheat 3s. to 3s 3d. *per Bush.*	Brown Ozenbrigs 12d. *pr. Ell*

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TUESDAY *February* 2d, 1719,--20.

Vienna, October. 7.

YEsterday the C. de Nimpsch was carried in an armed Chair, guarded by Soldiers, before the President of the Imperial Council to be re examined, about his corresponding with the Court of Madrid. We know not yet whether he has made any Confession; but 'tis said he was oblig'd to stand all the time, whereas he us'd to sit at former Examinations: That the Gold Key is already taken from him; That his Wife is no longer suffered to come to Court, and that she is ordered to retire into the Country. Tis added, that C. Colloredo, Governour of the Milanese, was the first who discovered this Criminal Correspondence: That Adm. Byng also intercepted several Letters concerning the same Affair, That the officers of the Posts have likewise acquainted the Court that Letters from Italy often came to the Count de Nimpsen for Abbot Dodeschi; and that one of the Count's Valets Declar'd at Confession, that his *Master* kept a secret Correspondence with the Court of Madrid to the Emperor's Prejudice: that the Father Confessor haveing advised him to give Notice of it to P. Eugene, he did so, and also deliver'd several Letters concerning the said Correspondence to his Highness, who thereupon gave him a Reward of 3 or 400 Ducats. 'Tis likewise said the Count de Nimpsch lately received great Remittances of Money from the Court of Madrid. Dodeschi who pretends to be an Abbot, tho' 'tis said he is a Layman, and Brother to one of the Duke of Tuscany's Foot men, will not make any Confession, tho' there are great Proofs against him; for which reason they say he will be put to Torture: And that Abbot Cini, who is a Prisoner at Milan, will be sent for hither to confront him We are assur'd that Card. Alberoni had very dangerous Designs in View, which would have surpriz'd the whole World; but thanks to God they are prevented by this happy Discovery and People are apt to imagin that the Cardinal *has sprung all his Mines, and let fly all his Arrows*. Count Conrad of Starmberg late Envoy of the Emperor at the Dyet of Ratisbon, is nam'd to go in that Quality to the Court of Great Britain, and the Baron de Bententidter will set out next Week for the Court of France

Hague. Oct. 25. M. Walters, the British Resident at Rotterdam, lately perceived that a ship was ready to sail from the Brill to Spain to the Prejudice of the King of Great Brittain caused the Scots *Men* who were in the *Ship* to be arrested, viz. John Hepburn, Archibald Johnson, David Nairne, and James Brown, The Papers and Letters, most writ in Cyphers being sent to the Earl of Cadogan, his Exellency had them opened in the presence of several Lords of this State.

Paris Oct. 15. Madam *de Orleans*, the Duke Regent's youngest Daughter, who is made Abbess of Chelles, received the Benediction last Night, at which there was a very great Appearance of the Nobility; the King was not there, but all the Court was allowed to go; the Kings *Musick* of his Royal Chapel, and the Musick of Nostre Dame, and of the Church of the Jesuites, were all there; after which there was a great Feast, where, besides the Table of the Princes of the Blood, there were eight hundred covered Dishes served up, furnish'd with all possible Dilicacies: The Duke Regent gave Order, that if more People came then was expected, they should however be all entertained.

The Government are now concern'd to ease the people, the publick Debts being already satisfied or answered for, by the East India Company; to this End they have resolved to suppress a great many little Taxes, such as were most burthensome to the Poor, and they repay the Officers for the suppressing their Employments especially such as are Poor; so that they say by the suppressing these things, the Government shall save fifty Millions in Sallary to the Officers, and the people shall have Provision much cheaper than before, which will please them very particularly.

The fifty Millions, which by a former Edict they were admitted to engraft upon their Stock at a Thousand Livres a Share, were subscribed in Six Hours, they have already begun to pay off the Bills of the State, and of the General Farmers, tho' the time appointed by the Edict above is not yet come by three Months. There was such a Croud to subscribed the new Stock before the Books were opened

that it was a Favour to be admitted, and the Subſcribers gave Money to have their Names entered before Hand, by the Clerks who kept the Books; and they now give a Premium to to have the refuſing of Stock at 1600, before the firſt of January. All this Credit is founded upon the new advantages which they ſee the Company will be always favoured with from the Government; and among the reſt. they tell us, that the Royal Bank will be joined to the Eaſt India Company, and that all the Caſh of the Kings Treaſury ſhall be paid at the ſaid Bank. Alſo they hand about a Scheme of new and Prodigious Advantages to be added to the Miſſiſippi Planters, by which they will be enabled to make immediate Settlements, the Rents and Advantages of which ſhall all in time redound to the general Advantage of the Eaſt India Company. They ſhew us alſo a Liſt of the Names of the Offices and Officers which are ſupreſsed by the new ſuppreſſing of the States Bills and Debts, which amount together to an inconceivable Number.

London October 15

Dr. Sherlock, Maſter of the Temple, and Dean of Chicheſter, hath reſign'd his Maſterſhip of Katharine Hall in Cambridge, and a Prebend of Norwich, annexed to it by Act of Parliament in the Reign of Queen Anne, to *Dr.* Croſs, Fellow of the ſaid Colledge.

Dr. Savage, Miniſter of St. Anne's Church in Black Fryers, and Dr. Alſinder, Fellow of Emanuel-College in Cambridge, ſtand Candidates for the Maſterſhip of the ſaid College, and a prebendary of Peterborough, vacant by the Death of Dr. Balderſtone.

Dr, Bolter, one of the Kings Chaplains and ſeveral other Gentlemen are come over from Hanover; and it is ſaid that his Majeſty will be here by the middle of the next Month.

A Ship is arrived in the River from Dunkirk, and reports, that they met a Yatch, on board of which were the Young Duke of Hamilton. and ſeveral other Gentlemen, ſteering for that Place, from whence they ſet out on their Travels.

Rhode-Iſland, January 1. Arrived here *John Benſon* and *Jonah Groſs* from *Boſton*, the laſt Sail'd for *Connecticut*. *James Strachan* from *Barbadoes*, Several Veſſels bound out for the laſt place and Leward Iſlands,

Boſton January 4. Entered Inwards.

Samuell Moale, Traveller from Antigua.

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Philadelphia February 2. Outward Bound.

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ADVICES from *France. October 9th,*

THE riſing of the Stock of the new *Weſt-India* Company in *France* is ſo remarkable, and makes ſo much Noiſe, that we think it neceſſary to inſert the following Pieces, to ſhew by what Arts and Means that Stock has been raiſed ſo high,

EXTRACT of the Regiſters of the Council of State.

THE King having by his Letters Patents of of the Month of *Auguſt*, eſtabliſhed a trading Company under the Name of the *Weſt India Company*, and by his Edict reunited to the ſaid Company the Trade of the *Eaſt-Indies*, *China*, *&c.* His Majeſty ſees with Satisfaction, that that Company takes the beſt Meaſures for ſecuring the Succeſs of its Eſtabliſhment; that they ſend a great Number of Inhabitants to the Country of *Louiſiana*, which was granted them; that many private Perſons make Settlements in that Colony, and ſend thither Husbandmen, Tillers and other Handicraft Men, to manure and improve the Land, Sow Corn, plant Tobacco, breed Silk-Worms, and do whatever is neceſſary to improve that Country. Furthermore, His Majeſty being informed that the *India* Company is at great Charges for tranſporting the ſaid Inhabitants, and furniſhing the Colonies with Meal and other Neceſſaries till the Land afford a ſufficient Quantity of Proviſion for their Subſiſtance: That the ſaid Company ſends thither all ſorts of Goods and Merchandize to render the Life of the Inhabitants more Comfortable, and that for preventing Abuſes too frequent in Colonies, they have taken Care to ſettle the Price thereof at a moderate Rate by a general Tariff, which they have ſent thither to be affixed in their Store-Houſes and Magazines; that they have ordered the Piaſters or Pieces of Eight to be received by their Officers on the foot of five Livres, and the other Silver Bullion in Proportion, which Diſpoſitions have appeared ſo wiſe and neceſſary that his Majeſty has reſolved to favour the Execution thereof, and knowing that the exchanging of Goods not being ſufficient to carry on Commerce to its full Extent, and that it is neceſſary in the beginning of Eſtabliſhments of this Nature, to give them all poſſible Protection and Countenance, His Majeſty has reſolved to ſupply the ſaid Company with a Sum of Bank Bills, to enable the Inhabitants of *Louiſiana* to trade amongſt themſelves, and bring into *France* the Fruits of their Labour, Oeconomy and Induſtry, without any Riſk or Charge: And his Majeſty being willing to indemnify the ſaid Company, for the Price of the Pieces of Eight in the *Louiſiana*, and for the Expences they are at for the Eſtabliſhment and Support of that Colony, he has thought fit to order all the Pieces of Eight and other Bullion that ſhall be imported by the ſaid Company from the *Louiſiana*, to be received at his Mints at their full Value. Therefore His Majeſty being in the Council, with the Advice of Monſieur the Duke of *Orleans* Regent, has ordered and orders, *&c.*

The Articles of this Arreſt are to the following Effect. 1. That the Treaſurer of the Bank ſhall deliver to the *India* Company the Sum of *twenty five Millions of Livres in Bank Bills*, taking a Receipt of the Caſhier of the ſaid Company, to be ſent to the *Louiſiana* 2 That in order that the ſaid Bills be diſtinguiſhed from others, the Number ſhall be kept by the Treaſurer of the Bank, and the ſaid Bills ſhall be Sealed with the Seal of the *India Company* inſtead of the Seal of the Bank 3. That the ſaid Bills being returned to *France*, ſhall be paid as well as other Bank Bills, by the Receivers of the King's Revenues, and afterwards acquitted by the Caſhier of the Company, and by him brought to the Treaſurer of the Bank who ſhall deliver them new Bank Bills to be ſent to the *Louiſiana*, to the Value of the other. 4. The Owners of the ſaid Bills muſt take the Precaution to Indorſe them, that they may not be paid to any other but ſuch who are to receive the Payment thereof; but in caſe they are loſt by Shipwrack, or Stolen, *&c* the Owner upon making a Declaration thereof to the Caſhier of the Company, who is to enter the Numbers of the Bills loſt or ſuppoſed to be loſt, ſhall receive the Value thereof at the Expiration of five Years according to the Declaration of the *4th* of *December*, 1718 5 And in order to indemnify the ſaid Company for the Charges they are at for ſettling the Plantations in the *Louiſiana*, and for the Prices they give for the Pieces of Eight, His Majeſty orders that the ſaid Pieces of Eight, brought from thoſe Plantations,

be received at his Mint at the Rate of *ſixty Livres per Mark;* and in Caſe of alteration in the Price of the Coin of the Kingdom, the Value of the ſaid Pieces of Eight ſhall be paid Weight for Weight in the Species that ſhall be Coined or reformed, without any Diminution for the Charges thereof; and as to the other Bullion, the ſame ſhall be received and paid at the Mint at the ſame Price as the Pieces of Eight, upon producing a Certificate from the General Directors of the ſaid Company, that the ſaid Pieces of Eight, and other Bullion were ſhipped off in the Country of *Louiſiana*, and belongs to the ſaid Company.

London October 25 Letters from *Hanover* of the *8th*, tell us, that the ſeveral Miniſters of the Powers of that part of *Europe*, Aſſembled there. are daily in Conſultations with the Miniſters of *Great Britain* and *France*, for preventing further Hoſtilitys in the *North*, and Securing the Poor *Swedes* from a ſecond Invaſion threatened by the *CZAR*, to which end they begin to enter ſeriouſly upon the Treaty of Peace ſo long talked of: And as the Young Duke of *Holſtein* Appears in an Extraordinary Figure, and is very well received by His *Britanick* Majeſty, there is no doubt but his Affairs will be taken into Conſideration, The *Emperor* alſo is ſaid to eſpouſe his Intereſt in a very particular manner, and alſo that of the Duke of *Mecklenburgh*; both which Princes it is thought will be effectually reſtored to their Dominions. As to the Terms of Peace, and how far they ſhall Extend to the forming a Ballance in the *North*, and doing Juſtice to all, it is ſaid, that they will be ſettled at *Paris*, the Plan being ſent thither for its full approbation, and as the parties Concerned will have Juſtice done them they cannot reaſonably Object, but if any ſhould nevertheleſs ſo far act the *Spaniard* as like them to refuſe their Compliance, proper Alliances will be concerted to enforce the Terms and bring the Diſſenting Power to Reaſon.

New York February 2*d*. On the nineteenth of *January* paſt Arrived here the Ship *Mary-Gally* Burthen about 200 Tons, having on board (as is ſaid) about 200 or 250 Hogſheads of Sugar, ſome Elephants Teeth and ſome Indigo whereof Capt *John Molten* or (*Moulton*) was late Commander, She was taken out of the Road at *Back-Starr* in the Iſland of St *Chriſtophers* in the Night by a Spaniſh Privateer Sloop of four Guns, and about forty Men, and carryed off, Capt. *Moulton* when the Privateers entred jumpt out of the Cabin Window and Swam a ſhore and Immediately the Iſland fitted out two Sloops after the Privateer, and about 45 or 48 hours after (as is ſaid) the *Spaniards* with their Prize were met by Capt. *Hickford* a Privateer Sloop from this Port, who retook the Prize but the Privater Eſcaped by advantage of the Night. The Ship is Libelled here in the Court of Admiralty for Salvage, but what Salvage will be given is not yet Determined, Perſons by Direction of the Court are put on Board to prevent any Imbezelmens. The *Mary Galley* was Lading for *London*, Meſſieurs *Burreaux* and *Thoma* of St. *Chriſtophers* are two of her Owners, The Sloops fitted out of St. *Chriſtophers* met with Capt. *Hickford* and the *Mary Gally* about ſix hours after ſhe was retaken and (as is ſaid) offered *Hickford* 800 Piſtoles for her Salvage which he refuſed, She was Retaken on *Chriſtmas* day and named by the Re-captors the merry *Chriſtmas*.

Boſton, *January* 11th *Entered Inwards.*
Thomas Forſter Sloop Mary from St Chriſtophers, Samuell Wright Scooner George from Annapolis Royal.

Cleared Outwards.
Joſeph Cole Sloop William for Annapolis Royal, John Brett Ship Sarah, and John Ellery Ship Sarah Galley for Barbadoes.

Outward Bound.
Jonathan Clark Ship Jacob, and Nicholas Collens Ship John Galley for Antigua, Jonathan Sharp Ship Prince for Barbadoes, Thomas Mewer Ship William and Margaret for Weſt Indies John Trench Sloop Abigail for Leward Iſlands.

New York Febr. 2d. Entred Outwards.
Sloop *Friendly Adventure*, *John* Maſter for *Boſton*, and Sloop *Mary Joſeph Willſon* Maſter for *Jamaica*.

Cleared Out
Sloop *Revenge*, *Peter Margatt* and Sloop *Abigal*, *William Jarratt* Maſters for *Barbelos*, and Sloop *Friends Adventure*, *John Jackſon* for *Boſton*. Capt. *Barrington* in Pink *Shepherd* for *London* talks of Sailing on Thurſday next.

Perth Amboy January, 29*th* Cleared Out.
The Ship *John Galley* Capt. *Butler* for *Madera*.
The Sloop *John* and *Mary* Capt. *Gaudy*, The Sloop *Speedwell Joſeph Talmuge*, and The Sloop *Adventure* Capt. *Wheeler* All for *Barbadoes*.

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Hamburgh October 15

THE Elector Palatine has been inflexible to the Repreſentations of his Subjects, and even to the Interceſſion of the King of *Pruſſia*, who writ to that Prince the following Letter.

WE *Frederick William* by the Grace of God, King of *Pruſſia*, *&c.* Wiſh you all Friendſhip and Welfare which we are capable of procuring for your Electoral Highneſs our dear and well beloved Couſin, We cannot conceal from your Electoral Highneſs how much we were ſurpriz'd and afflicted to hear that your Electoral Highneſs has publiſh'd in your Dominions, Orders for Suppreſſing the 80*th* Queſtion in the *Heydelberg Catechiſm*, and other ſuppoſed Subjects of Scandal, which are not only offenſive to your Electoral Highneſs's Perſon, but alſo contrary to the Laws of the Empire and the Mandates of the Emperor, which are obſerv'd in the Empire; and that you have order'd all the Copies to be ſeiz'd, and that no more may be brought into your Dominions wherein the ſaid 80*th* Queſtion is inſerted: And foraſmuch as we underſtand that your Electoral Highneſs was induc'd to this, becauſe in the Title of the laſt Edition of that Catechiſm, tis inſerted, that it was publiſh'd by your *El. H* Order, and according to the Premiſſion you had formerly granted, for that end; we think our ſelves obliged to acquaint your *El. H.* that this Edition was not demanded or procur'd by the Eccleſiaſtical Council of your *El. H.* Reformed Church at *Heydleburg*, or by any other Proteſtants; but on the contrary, by a *Roman Catholick Book-ſeller*, who ſays, he had the Privilege to do it. Therefore your *El. H.* Proteſtant Subjects are the more griev'd that they muſt ſuffer, though innocent, by having taken out of their Hands, the Book, out of which, in Conjunction with the Holy Scriptures, they inſtruct their Children, and what ſtill more afflicts them ſelves, that what was offenſive in the Title might eaſily have been chang'd, without ſpoiling the Contents of the Book Your moſt Serene Highneſs is alſo deſir'd to conſider that the *Heydleberg Catechiſm* is look'd upon by all the Reform'd Churches as a Symbolical Book, from which nothing ought to be taken, nor any thing added to it without the unanimous Conſent of all the ſaid Churches, and for Reaſons of the utmoſt Importance, and that for above 150 Years it has been us'd without any Prohibition in the Schools and Churches of the *Palatinate*. as never being forbid by any Treaty of Peace or Conſtitution of the *Empire*; ſo that this Book is none of thoſe that are not allowed to be uſed in the *Empire*, On the contrary the Prohibition of it muſt be looked upon by all Diſintereſted Perſons as directly oppoſite to the Treaty of *Weſtphalia* and as a Force upon Conſcience, in preſcribing to your Reformed Subjects what they are to believe and teach, and what not. 'Tis alſo a very great Injuſtice to upbraid the Reformed, that the *Heydelberg* Catechiſm contains Injuries and Calumnies againſt the *Roman Catholicks*. ſince it is evident that what is there inſerted, relates to Doctrine and not to Perſons. All true Proteſtants are ſo far from Damning and Branding with Hereſies, ſuch as are not of their Communion, that they wiſh for nothing ſo much as to ſee an Equal Toleration among them, becauſe then there would be a better Union and Underſtanding in the *Empire* than has been hitherto. And foraſmuch as the Concluſion of the 80 Queſtions ſeems to ſome a little harſh, yet there's no Compariſon betwixt the ſame and the Symbolical Books of the *Romiſh Church* againſt the *Reformed*, witneſs only the Reſult of the Council of *Trent*, where the Proteſtants are anathematized contrary to all manner of Right and Reaſon. Nevertheleſs not one *Proteſtant State in the Empire*, has forbid their *Roman Catholick* Subjects from uſing ſuch Symbolical Books as are uſed by their Churches, no, not even that of the Council of *Trent*. They are ſtill at Liberty to ſell and diſtribute them, and it was never required of them either to ſuppreſs thoſe Books. or the injurious Terms of Reproach therein contain'd. But the *Proteſtants* have been willing to let the *Roman Catholicks* enjoy the Liberty of believing and teaching what is believed and taught in their Churches; and this Toleration agrees alſo to the Tenor of the Treaty of *Weſtphalia*, and the other Salutary Conſtitutions of the *Empire*. Your Electoral Highneſs has

has hitherto given, to our ſingular Comfort. and that of other Proteſtant States many glorious Proofs that you delight by no Means to perſecute for the Sake of Religion, nor to Tyrannize over Conſciences, as a thing contrary to the Sovereign Rights of true Chriſtianity, and hated both by God and Men. Therefore we expect from the Wiſdom of your Electoral Highneſs, that after mature Deliberation you will revoke your Orders as to the *Heidelberg Catechiſm*, and permit Proteſtant Subjects the free Uſe of the ſaid Catechiſm as heretofore. Accordingly we earneſtly intreat your Electoral Highneſs to do this, and we engage, that whenever your Electoral Highneſs ſhall requeſt any the like Favours of us, we ſhall lay hold on the Occaſion to teſtify our Acknowledgment. We declare our ſelves ſincerely and willingly.

Your Electoral Highneſs's
Moſt affectionate Kinſman.

The King of *Pruſſia* having it in his Power to uſe ſevere Repriſals upon the Roman Catholicks, one would think that the *Elector Palatine* would have ſhewn more regard to his Interpoſition in this Affair, but on the Contrary he not only preſiſts in his former Reſolutions, but is alſo Entering into Meaſures with the other *Catholick Electors* and *Biſhops*, entirely to Suppreſs the Proteſtant Religion, in their Dominions, and in caſe the Proteſtant Powers ſhall think fit to uſe Force with him, as it is thought they will, he will repell force by force having given Orders to raiſe ſeveral new Regiments and will be joyned by the Troops of the Electors of *Bavaria*, *Cologn*, *Mentz* and *Triers*, how long this fiery Zeal of his will laſt we know not, but he takes a ſure method to ruin his Country, by driving his Proteſtant Subjects out and bringing a forreign Army in to Compleat the Deſolation thereof.

Oporto October 12. A ſmall Engliſh Man of War arrived at *Liſbon*, ſome Days ago, which met at Sea a *Portugueze* Veſſel driving with only two Men in it, who relate, that being arrived at the Iſland of *Madera* from thence and ſteering toward another Iſland, they miſ'd it, and wander'd for forty five Days in the Ocean, till their Proviſion being ſpent, they were reduced to the Neceſſity of eating ſix of their FellowSailors, three whereof were Engliſh-men and their Ship was in ſo leaky a Condition, that they could not bring her home, but ſhe ſunk at Sea.

Paris October 19. There is much talk of an Expedition for attacking all the Spaniſh Colonies along the Coaſt of *Mexico*, beginning with *Vera Cruz*, and thence quite up to the River of *Miſſiſippi*. Eight thouſand Land Forces are appointed for this purpoſe, with as many Voluntiers of *Louiſiana* as will go; and 'tis thought this Project will prove equally eaſy and advantageous in its Execution.

Philadelphia February 16. By a Ship from *England*, lately arrived in *Maryland*, We have Advice that his Majeſty, about the begining of *December* arrived Safe in *London*, from *Hanover* to the unſpeakable Joy of his Loyal Subjects, but no News yet of the further Operations of the Confederate Fleet, under Admiral *Aligbells*.

Rhode-Iſland, Jan. 9. *William Bowlſton* is arrived here from *Connecticut*.

Entered Out.

The Sloop *Concord John Dickenſon* for *Barbadoes*.

Cleared Out.

The Sloop *Sarah* and *Rebecca Job Cogſhall*, the Sloop *Phenix Charles Tellinghaſt*, and the *Sarah George Pearſe* for *Barbadoes*, *James Goreham* for *Connecticut*.

Boſton *Jan.* 18. *Entered Inwards, None.*

Cleared Outwards.

John Hardeſon Sloop *Dover* for *New Hampſhire*, *Thomas Fowler* Sloop *Two Brothers* for *Virginia*, *Clifford Crownenſhield* Ship *Mary* and *Elizabeth* for *Ireland*, *Thomas Burnton* Ship *John* and *Dorothy* for *Weſt Indies*.

Outward Bound.

Simon Slocomb Sloop *Succeſs* for *Fyall*, *Samuel Moale* Sloop *Travailer*, and *Thomas Porter* Ship *Elizabeth* for *Leward Iſlands*, *Richard Langdon* Sloop *Seaflower* for *North Carolina*.

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London October 2.

THere are Letters from Gibraltar which give an Account, that they have Advice, that two Spaniſh Advice Boats, of betwixt two and three hundred Tuns, were arrived at *Cadiz*, very richly laden from *Vera Cruz* and *Carthagena*, in the Spaniſh *Weſt-Indies*, and had very nearly miſſed falling into the Hands of Commadore *Cavendiſh's* Squadron, but had no Inteligence of what News thay had brought concerning the Spaniſh Galleons. That Admiral *Cammock* lay at *Cadiz* with three Spaniſh Men of War, one of 60. and one of 50, and another of 40 Guns; and that it was given out that he was ordered to ſail and meet the Spaniſh Galleons.

Our Merchants have an Account, that the Wright Galley, of 200 Tuns, Capt. *Brown*, Commander, homeward bound for *London* from *Antegoa*, was fired by Lightning in her Paſſage, and was burnt, with all her Cargoe, and all that was in her, except the Men, who ſaved themſelves in their Boat, in which they were toſſed to and fro at Sea ſeven Days, without Proviſion the three laſt Days; ſo that they ware almoſt ſtarved to Death before they could make the Land.

By the Ship the Race Horſe Galley, Capt. *Wall* Commander, from *Smirna* in *Turkey*, there is an Account, than both the *Turks* and *Perſians* having agreed ſome time ago, to mark out the Road betwen *Turky* and *Perſia*, and to ſink Wells every eight or ten Miles Diſtance, for the Conveniency of Water for their Camels, and other Beaſts of Burthen, the ſame has been compleated; and that every five or ſix Miles, are Wells or Pumps, with Ladles of Iron or Braſs, for People to drink, and Veſſels in Stone for the watering of Camels, ſo that they come three or four times every Year to *Smirna*, and other Places in great Numbers, to the Great Satiſfaction of both Nations, as well as the Merchants, for Commerce and Paſſengers.

Our Letters from *Paris* are of the 23*d*. of *September* by which we hear, that there is no Certainty of the laſt News concerning Things as they found them, and believed what they pleaſed; ſome would have it that the *Cittadel* of *Meſſina* was ſurrendered, the Garriſon made Priſoners of War, the Ships and Gallies taken by Sir *George Byng*. and the Germans decamped already, and marched to attack *Palermo* that a Convoy of four Spaniſh Men of War and thirty Tranſports, with four thouſand Men on board from *Porto Longone*, was met by five Britiſh Men of War; that two of the Spaniſh Men of War and nine Tranſports, were taken and that they were in Purſuit of the reſt; and that all theſe Pieces of good News coming together, they were ſeconded by this, *viz.* the Iſland of *Sicily* would be quickly reduced the Spaniards, having no Port where they could receive any Succours, Sir *George Byng* being gone with the reſt of the Britiſh Fleet to attack *Palermo*, or bombard it from the Sea, But others think this is all running too faſt.

Vienna. September 19. The Plague raging in *Tranſilvania* and *Wallachia*, the Imperial Court has ſent Directions to the Governours of the Fronteirs of *Hungary*, to forbid all Communication with the infected Countries, and prevent thereby the ſpreading of that terrible Diſeaſe, which has ſwept away a World of People, and eſpecially in *Wallachia*.

Poland affords nothing remarkable now The Uneaſineſs of the *Poles* is no Novelty It will not be however out of the Purpoſe, to obſerve that they had never more Reaſon to be uneaſy then now: They ſee a powerful Neighbour ready to invade their Territories, if their King enters into any Meaſures diſagreeable to that Prince, and they find themſelvs more and more divided, and unable to reſiſt ſuch an Invaſion. They are afraid of ſome Deſigns againſt their Liberty, and the Marriage of the Electoral Prince of *Saxony*, with one of the Archdutcheſſes, increaſes their Uneaſineſs. The ſecret Enemies of King *Auguſtus* have ſo well managed this Affair, that the Generality of the *Poles* ſeem perſwaded that the Emperor would not have given his Niece to the Prince a foreſaid, if the two Courts had not concerted

Meaſures

Meaſures to have the *Poliſh* Crown placed on his Head. This is perhaps the Reaſon why the *Poliſh* Grandees declined to go to *Vienna*, to aſſiſt at the Solemnity of that Marriage, and that ſo few of them where at *Dreſden* to partake of the great Diverſions that where prepared there for the Reception of the ſaid Prince and Princeſs. They alledge that they had not ſufficient Time to prepare Equipages to appear there with a Splendor ſuitable to their Dignity; but People take this as a Pretence to colour the Umbrage they have taken, which we are like to ſee the Effects of in the next General Dyet.

January 25. Boſton. Entered Inwards, John Venteman Brigantine Succeſs from Virginia. *Cleared Out*, *Benjamin Evans* Ship *Betty* for *Barbadoes*, *Thomas Willoughby* Ship *Vulcan* for *Briſtol*, *William Winter* Sloop *Poſt Boy* for *Antigua*, *Elias Jarvis* Sloop *Dolphin* for St. *Thomas's*, *Jonathan Evans* Ship *Joſeph and Mary* for St. *Chriſtophers*, *John Snoad* Scooner *Ann* and *Francis*, *Richard Langdon* Sloop *Seaflower*, and *Samuel Eorſt* Scooner *Auguſta* for *North Carolina*, *James Logun* Sloop *Neptune* for *Madera*, *Ebenezer Dagget* Sloop *Seaflower* for *South Carolina*, *James Trench* Sloop *Abigail*, and *Joſeph Boſworth* Sloop *Eagle* for *Weſt Indies*, *John Pitts* Sloop *John* and *Sarah* for *Leward-Iſlands*.

Outward Bound.

Edward Cruſts Sloop *Abigail* for *Barbadoes*.

New York February the 16th. 1719.
Not any thing is Arrived here Since laſt Poſt.

Entered Outward.

Henry Feaver Sloop two *Brothers* for *Bermuda*, *George Webb* Sloop *Folly* for *Rhoad-Iſland*, and *William White* Sloop *Catherine* and *Mary* for *Barbadoes*.

Cleared Out.

Richard Barrington Pink *Shepherd* for *London* and *Joſeph Willſon* Sloop *Mary* for *Jamaica*.

On Thurſday laſt, Capt. *Willſon* in Sloop *Mary* Sayled out of this Road for *Jamaica*, but there being little Wind Could gett no further then the Narrows, about nine at Night the Wind Sprung up at *North Weſt* and blew prety freſh, but by reaſon of the Ice which was in the River Could not gett out, it Continued the next day blowing hard and it was Extream Cold. the Sloop was in great Danger: by Reaſon of the great quantity of Ice which was in the River, But on Sunday (with abundance of Difficulty) they gott back into the Road, the Maſter and three of his Men having their hands and feet Froze.

Capt. *Barrington* in Pink *Shepherd* Says he will Sayle as ſoon as wind and weather permits. but our Rivers are full of Ice and have been So a great while.

Philadelphia Febuary 23d.

Our River is now clear of Ice, The *Sea-Flower* a ſmall Sloop from *Lewis Town* in *Delaware Bay* is arrived here laden with 700 Buſhels of Indian Corn, ſome Barrels of Beef and Pork, and a ſmall ſhallop laden with Salt Fiſh from the ſame Place.

Laſt Thurſday the two Servants of Mr. *Bradford* who ſome time ſince Robbed him of about 20 or 30 *l.* in Caſh a Watch and two Silver Spoons, were taken by him a little below *Salem*, and committed by Juſtice *Rolf* to that Goal.

Price Currant at *Boſton*.

Pitch,	11 s per Hundred.
Tar.	22 s per Barrel.
Turpentine,	12 s per Hundred.
Train Oyl,	36 Pound per Tun, and falling.
Fiſh Merchantable,	23 s 6 d. per Quintal.
Dito Jamaica,	18 s. per Quintal.
Dito Barbadoes,	15 s. per Quintal.
Barbadoes Rum,	5 s. per Gallon.
Molaſſes,	2 s. 4 d. per Gallon.
Cocoa,	7. Pound per Hundred.
Beaver Skins,	3 s. 10 d. per Pound.
Buck and Doe Skins in Oyl,	8 s. 6 d. per Pound.
Ditto Indian Dreſs,	5 s. per Pound.
Ditto in the Hair,	1 s. 8 d. per Pound.
Pine Boards,	55 s. per Thouſand.
Flower,	28 s. per Hundred.
Bread Courſe,	25 s. per Hundred,
Wheat,	7 s. 6 d. per Buſhel.
Indian Corn,	4 s. per Buſhel.

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 9 to 10s *per Hundred.*	*Indian* Corn 1s 8. to 1 *s* 10*d.*
White Bread 18s *pr Hundred.*	Bohea Tea 24*s* to 50*s p. l.*
Midling Bread 14 *s. 6 pr C.*	*Madera Wine.* 16 to 20 *l. Pipe*
Brown Bread 11 *s 6 per C.*	Pitch. 16 *s.* to 17*s per Barrel.*
Engliſh Salt 2*s* 6*d per Buſhell.*	Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hundred.*	Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Muſcovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.	Rice 16 *s. per Hundred.*
Pork 45 *s per Barrell.*	Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*	Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s. per Th.*
Rum 3 *s. 6 d. per Gallon.*	Barrel Stav 22 *s. 6 d. per Th*
Molloſſes 17 to 18. *per Gall.*	*Gunn Powder* 8*l.* 10*s. p. Barrel*
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TUESDAY *March* 1*st*, 1719,--20.

Hague October 7.

THE *Dutch* have taken another Ship in the *East Indies* sent from *Ostend* and they are resolved to use all posible Measures to crush those *Interlopers* in their Infancy, and no doubt but the *English East India Company*, which is no less concern'd therein, will take the like Measures. Trade ought certainly to be free, but it is highly unreasonable that some People should carry on a Trade with paying little or no Duties, while others are contributing large Sums for the Support of their respective Nations. 'Tis true, that the Subjects of another Prince are not concerned in this Matter; and if this Trade was carry'd on by *Flanderkins* and other Subjects of the *Emperour*, no body should complain of them; but if it appears that *English* and *Dutch Men* are the cheif Persons concern'd in the Trade set up at *Ostend*, I think it is but reasonable the *English* and *Dutch* Companies should use all Endeavours to oppose that project.

Letters from *Leghorn* of the 1st, of *October* give an Account that a Spanish Privateer has brought in there the *Hester*, an English Merchant ship, carrying 16 Guns, which she took after a Fight of three Hours, in which the *Hester* lost three Men, and four wounded, out of Twelve English Men she had on board; the rest being *Neapolitan* Sea-men refused to Fight. They write that the same privateer met the *Pompey*, Captain *Denn* bound from *Naples* to *London*, but durst not attempt her, the Privateer carrying but 10 Guns, and the *Pompey*, 30 Guns and 70 Men.

Warsaw October 3. The Protestants have in Several Provincial Dyets complained against the *Bishops* and other *Ecclesiasticks*, whom they accuse to have in Several Articles violated the Statutes of the Dyets which allow the *Calvinists* and *Lutherans* the free Exercise of their Religion, and Exclude only from that Liberty the *Arrians* and *Socinians*, This Affair was brought before the last Dyet, but not Decided, because of the too great influence of the *Clergy* and the *Popes Nuncio*; but ,tis hoped the Interposition of the King of *Prussia* and some other Princes, will procure the redressing of their Grievances. The King of *Prussia* has writ the following Letter to his *Britannick* Majesty in their behalf.

YOUR Majesty cannot but be acquainted with the extreme Violences with which the Evangelical Churches in the Kingdom of Poland, *and the Great Dutchy of* Lithuania, *or the Provinces thereof depending, have, for some time past, been persecuted and oppressed by the Roman Catholick Clergy, and that among other violent and unwarrantable proceedings, the Deputies of the Districts of* Wielan, Kromno, *and* Pietrowsky, *were in the late Dyet at* Grodno, *depriv'd of their Right of a free Vote, on which their Preservation cheifly depends, contrary to the plain and express Disposition of the Agreements and Conventions, which the Kings of* Poland *have successively Sworn to, and of other Constitutions of the Kingdom of* Poland: *By which it is but too evident, that their is a Design on foot of extinguishing and extirpating in a little time those Oppress'd Churches, which so innocently suffer, as also entirely depriving them of all their Right and Priviledges, howsoever well acquir'd and grounded on the fundamental Laws of the Kingdom of* Poland: *So that their is Reason to apprehend, that in the ensuing Resumption of the Dyet of* Poland, *the total Suppression of the Evangelical Churches will be accomplish'd by solemn Constitutions, unless God Almighty sends some extraordinary Assistance to preserve his People from those great Persecutions, and their entire Ruin.*

I do not doubt but your Majesty will be touch'd as well as I, at the pitifull Condition of those poor People of our Communion, and be inclined, according to the laudable Zeal your Majesty hath always shewn for the Preservation of the Church of God, to employ your good Offices and effectual Intercession with the King and the Republick of Poland, *and to dispose Matters in such a Manner at the ensuing Peace in the North, that the Evangelical Inhabitants, or Dissenters, as they are called in* Poland, Lithuania, *and other Provinces thereof depending, be restor'd to their* Rights *and Liberties, and that the same be not any more infring'd.*

The Bearer of these Presents, the Staroſta, *and Baron* d'Unruhe, *deputed by the Evangelical Churches*

Churches of Poland *and* Lithuania, *to implore the Assistance and Protection of your Majesty and other Evangelical Powers, will have the Honour to explain more at large the State of their Affairs. I therefore recommend to your Majesty in the best Manner his Person and Commission, assuring your Majesty, that I will not fail powerfully to Second whatever your Majesty shall think proper to cause to be proposed and represented to this End to the King and Republick of* Poland, *&c.*

Berlin Sept. 8. The Queen, the Prince, and the eldest Princess, went last Week to *Wasterhausen*, where the King is at present, and where his Majesty usually passes this season in Field Sports: But as the Duke of *Holstein* has desired to come hither, it is believed his Majesty will return in a few Days to receive his Visit. The youngest Princess, who was left behind in this Town, has been ill of a Dysentery, which Distemper reigns very much here. This Morning M. Stahl, the King's Physician, was sent for to *Wasterhausen*, his Majesty having been taken ill Yesterday of the Distemper, with an intermitting Fever; but it is hoped this may soon pass off.

Rhode Island, Jan. 22. *Entred Inwards none*

Cleared Out,

Thomas Marybew, Sloop *Tryall* for *Barbadoes*. *Hubert Sambrough*, Sloop *Susanna* for *Antigua*, *John Medberry* Sloop *Freelove* and *William James* Sloop *Endeavour* for St. *Christophers*, *William Rowlson*, Sloop *Lilly* for *Connecticut*.

Outward Bound.

Abraham Borden, Sloop *Elizabeth* and *Ann* for *Barbadoes*, *William Coggshall* Sloop *Drake* for the *Leward Islands*.

Boston Jan. 30. This day arrived Capt. *Stubs* in a Sloop from *North Carolina*, but brings no News.

Boston Feb. 1. We had last Saturday Night a most violent Storm of Wind at *N. E.* (acompanied with Snow) which begun at about Ten of Clock. and continued till Two of Clock Yesterday Morning; and hath done considerable Damage to the Shipping at our Wharffs.

Entred Inwards.

Jacob Parker, Sloop *Endeavour* from *New Hampshire*,

Cleared Outwards.

Simon Slocom, Sloop *Success* for *Fyal*, *Anthony Ingellbe*, Sloop *John* and *Robert* for *Jamaica*, *Lambert Powel*, Ship *Rose* for *South Carolina*, *Philip Rawlings*, Brigantine *Elizabeth* for *Barbadoes*.

Outward Bound.

John Smith, Sloop *Batchelor* for St. *Christophers*,

Philadelphia, March 1. *Entered Inwards none.*

Enter'd Outwards.

Sloop *Charles Joseph Arthur* for *Antigua*.

Cleared Out.

William Drason for *Surrinam*.

Philadelphia March 1*st.* We have Letters from *Lisbon* of the 22*d.* of *November*, which brings Advice that several Vessells laden with *Fish* from *Newfound-land*, were arrived in the *Tagus*. *Reeves Holt* who Sailed from this place the latter end of *September* for *Fyal* was by Distress of Weather Drove of that Iland, and put into *Lisbon*

Capt. *Peartree* in the *Diligence* Snow, and Capt. *Thorp* in a Scooner both of this place are arrived Safe in *Lisbon*, No News there of the Confederate Fleet.

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Whosoever can Secure the said Person and gives notice thereof to *William Branson* in the Market place in *Philadelphia*, or to *William Coats* in the said City shall have *Forty Shillings* Reward and Reasonable Charges.

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LONDON, November 22d. 1719.

THIS Day the King came to the Houſe of Peers, and the Commons being ſent for to the Bar of the Lords Houſe, His Majeſty made the following moſt Gracious Speech to both Houſes.

My Lords and Gentlemen;

THE Satisfaction with which I always met you is very much Encreaſed at this time, when it has pleaſed Almighty God ſo to Strengthen the Arms of *Great Britain*, and our Confederates, and ſo to Proſper our ſeveral Negociations, that by his Bleſſing on our Endeavours, We may reaſonably promiſe Ourſelves to reap very ſoon the fruits of our Succeſſes. I am Perſwaded it will be accounted by all my good Subjects, a ſufficient Reward for ſome extraordinary Expences, that all *Europe*, as well as theſe Kingdoms, is upon the Point of being delivered from the Calamities of War, by the Influence of *Britiſh* Arms and Counſels. One Proteſtant Kingdom has been already relieved by our ſeaſonable Interpoſition, and ſuch a foundation is laid by our late Treaties for an Union amongſt other great Proteſtant Powers, as will very much tend to the ſecurity of our Holy Religion.

I believe you cannot but be Surprized at the continuation of a War, where our Enemies have nothing to hope, and ſo much to fear, it is indeed difficult to frame our Judgments of thoſe Councils, which have broke out of late in ſuch Raſh and Ill Concerted Meaſures. If they depend upon our Diviſions at Home, I doubt not but in a very ſhort time their hopes founded on this Expectation, will prove as vain and ill grounded as any of their former projects.

In Congratulating with you on this Happy Poſture of Affairs, I muſt tell you, that as I have been very Juſt and faithful to my Engagements, ſo I have met ſuch Frank and Powerful Returns of aſſiſtance from my Allies as will I doubt not Eſtabliſh a laſting Friendſhip amongſt us.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons;

You will ſee by the Accounts I have ordered to be laid before you, how moderate an uſe I have made of the Power Intruſted with me to augment my Force by Sea and Land. I Depend upon the Eminent Duty and Affection you have always ſhewn to my Perſon and Government, That you will be Vigorous in diſpatching the neceſſary Supplys for the year, to which purpoſe I have ordered the Eſtimates to be laid before you, and at the ſame time I muſt deſire you to turn your thoughts to all proper means for leſſning the Debts of the Nation.

My Lords and Gentlemen;

You muſt all be ſencible of the many undeſerved and unnatural Troubles I have met with, during the courſe of my Reign, our Diviſions at Home have gone magnified abroad, and by Inſpiring into ſome Foreign Powers, a falſe Opinion of our Force, have Encouraged them to treat us in a manner, which the Crown of *Great Britain* ſhall never Endure, while I wear it. The Trouble and Expence, which this has brought upon us, have been the moſt loudly complain'd of by thoſe, who were the Occaſion of them, but by your Aſſiſtance, I have hitherto got thro all difficulty, and by the continuance of your help, I hope very ſoon to overcome them, Since the hand of God has ſo viſibly been with us in all our Undertakings.

If the Neceſſities of my Goverment, have ſome times Engaged your Duty and Affection to truſt me with Power, of which you have always, with good reaſon, been Jealous, the whole World muſt acknowledge they have been ſo uſed, as to Juſtifie the confidence you have repoſed in me; and as I can truly Affirm, that no Prince was ever more Zealous to Encreaſe His own Authority, than I am to Perpetuate the Liberty of my People, I hope you will think of all proper meaſures to Eſtabliſh and Tranſmit to your Poſterity, the Freedom of our happy Conſtitution, and particularly to ſecure that part which is moſt liable to abuſe. I value my ſelf upon being the firſt who hath given you an opportunity to do it; and I muſt Recommend it to

you

you to Compleat thoſe meaſures which remained Imperfect the laſt Seſſion.

So far as Humane Prudence can fore tell the Unanimity of this Seſſion of Parliament muſt Eſtabliſh, with the Peace of all *Europe*, the Glory and Trade of theſe Kingdoms on a laſting Foundation, I think every Man may ſee the end of our Labours, all I have to ask of you is, that yon would agree to be a Great and Flouriſhing People, ſince it is the only means, by which I deſire to become a happy KING.

Rhode Iſland, Jan. 29. Cleared Out.

Chriſtopher Pennicand Sloop *Dolphin* for St. *Kits*. *Richard Thomas* Sloop *Gray Hound*, and *Eliſha Gibbs* Sloop *Concord* for *Barbadoes*.

Outward Bound.

Phillip Harwood, Sloop *Mary* for *Madera*. *Joſeph Cook*, Sloop *Comptons Adventure* for *St. Chriſtophers*. *Wm. Porter*, Sloop *Mary & Ann* for *Barbadoes*.

Boſton. Entered Inwards.

Thomas Millet, Sloop *Elizabeth*, from *New Hampſhire*. *John Stubs*, Sloop *Recovery*, from *North Carolina*.

Cleared Outwards.

John Smith, Sloop *Batchelor*, for *St. Kitts* *Thomas Porter*, Sloop *Tryal* for *Nevis*.

Outward Bound.

Solomon Phips, ſloop *Friends Adventure*, for *South Carolina*. *Richard Foſter*, Brig. *Adventure*, for *Barbadoes*. *Joſeph Newell*, Brigantine Return, for *Great Britain*. *Francis Lilly*, Ship *Three Siſters*, for Leward Islands. *Lewis Littleton*, Sloop Mary, for *Madera*.

New-York, March 1. On the 20th paſt arrived here Capt *Gilbert* in a Sloop from *Madera*, ſhe left that place about the 18th of *Novem.* N.S. and brings no News from thence. The Maſter and all the ſailors were taken with the ſmall Pox, which cauſed them to put in to *Bermuda*, from whence they have been 28 days to this Port. There were no Veſſels blown off this Coaſt put in there. The Prize carried into that Iſland by Capt *Cracraft* is acquitted by the Court of Admiralty, and 'tis ſaid the Capters have appealed. The *New York* Sloop Retaken from the *Spaniards* by a *Bermuda* Privateer, was ſentenced by the ſame Court to pay one half for Salvage, having been eleven days in the Enemys poſſeſſion before her Recaption.

Letters from *Curacoa via Bermuda* give advice of the arrival of the *Hunter Gally* from this Port, and a Sloop from *Rhode-Iſland*.

Capt *Barrington* is ſtill here. He talks of ſailing for *London* in a day or two.

Capt. *Trot* who left *London* in *Auguſt* laſt, bound for *Bermuda*, was not arrived.

Woodham & Campbel, who ſailed from *Amboy* laſt Fall in two ſhips for *Madera*, are both arrived there, but the latter loſt all his Maſts in a violent ſtorm.

Cleard Out,

Henry Feaver, sloop Two Brothers, for *Bermuda*. *Wm White*, sloop Katharine & Mary for Barbadoes.

Entered Outwards, None.

Philadelphia, March 7. Enter'd Inwards *none*.

Entered Out.

Ship *Neptune Abraham Vinning* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Seaflower William Goddard* for *Bermuda*, Briganteen *Sarah Joſeph Prichard* for *South Carolina*, Sloop *Adventure Joſeph Smith* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Sarah Shadlock Rivers* for St. *Chriſtophers*. *Aaron Harding* ſloop *Sarah* for Barbados.

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London October, 19*th*.

ON Friday and Saturday laſt the Wind blew very hard, which makes us in pain for the *Jamaica* Fleet, many of which are ſtill miſſing. It is very obſervable, that there are in this Fleet a great Quantity of Fine Sugars, which are come to a very good Market, and likewiſe a great Quantity of Gold and Silver. The Fleet came out three and fifty Sail in Company from *Jamaica*, and were join'd on the Coaſt of *Florida* by five Ships from the *Leward Iſlands*. They bring us no News of the Spaniſh Plate Fleet, or of the Attempt upon *Miſſiſipi*; but they confirm the Account we had before, of the Privateers having brought three Spaniſh Ships into *Jamaica*, one of them very rich.

The Dutch Letters give an Account of a very ugly Buſineſs which has happened between the Subjects of the Emperor and thoſe of the States General at Sea, and of which the Imperial Reſident at the Hague has by Order of the Marquis *de Prie* Preſented a long Memorial to them, and which being a very particular Caſe, we think deſerves Publication as follows. The Memorial Complains, that a Ship called the *Marquis de Prie*, of *Oſtend*, bound for the River *Seſtro* in the Eaſt Indies under Imperial Colours, was taken in her Voyage on the Coaſt of *Guiney* on the 18th of *December* 1718. by a Dutch Ship called the Town of Amſterdam, That the Captain of the Dutch Ship meeting the ſaid Ship, ſent for the Captain and the Lieutenant aboard, on pretence to Examine their Commiſſion, but kept them priſoners, and ſeized the Ship by Force, taking all the Crew Priſoners That when the Captain complained of that Proceeding, as highly injurious to the Emperor whoſe Commiſſion he had, the Dutch Captain denied that the Emperor had any Right to grant Commiſſions to his Subjects to trade to *Guinev*, and highly reflected on his Imperial Majeſty. That the Ship was carried to Fort St. *George* of the Mine on the Coaſt of *Guiney*, the Governour of which Place treated the Officers as Pirates, and confiſcated the Ship with all her Cargo, That the Captain ſome time after died in Priſon, the Men being carried into Slavery. That the ſaid Goverpour afterwards ſent the Ship to *Holland* with the Lieutenant, who upon his Arrival at Amſterdam on the 30th. paſt, was kept a Priſoner. That though the States had authoriſed the Eaſt India Company to trade to thoſe Parts with the Excluſion of their other Subjects, yet this could not hinder the Subjects of any other Powers from trading to *Guiney*, as appeared by the conſtant and uncontеſted Practice of the *Engliſh*, *French*, *Portugues* and *Dutch*, who have maintained their free Trade thither for many Years, beſides, that not only the Province of *Zealand* never acknowledged the ſaid Priviledge of the Eaſt India Company, but even many of the Dutch who are none of that Company, were known to trade thither under Foreign Commiſſions, particularly from the King of *Portugal*. Therefore, as the Behaviour of the ſaid Dutch Captain was highly injurous to his Imperial Majeſty and the ſeizing and confiſcating the Ship, treating the Crew in ſo inhuman a Manner, was an unwarrantable Attempt againſt the Rights of a Monarch who is an Ally to the States, and contrary to that good Harmony which ought to be maintained between the Subjects of the Emperor and of the Republick; he on the part of the Marquis *de Prie* demanded ſatisfaction for the Affront done to his Imperial Majeſty's Commiſſion and Colours; that the Lieutenant of the ſaid ſhip be forthwith ſet at Liberty; that ſhe be reſtored to the Owner; and her Crew releaſed and ſent to *Oſtend*; and that Reperation be made for all Expence and Damages.

PHILADELPHIA March 17.

The beginning of laſt Month Arrived in the Capes of *Virginia*, Capt. *Knot* in a Ship of 150 Tons and 12 Men from *London*, the ſaid Capt. within 200 Leagues of the Capes, was taken by a Pyrate Ship that was lately come from the Coaſt of *Guiney*, but laſt from *Braſil*, Man'd with 148 bold Fellows; they took from *Knot* ſome proviſions, but reſtored him the Ship and Cargo. The Capt. of the Pyrates Obliged *Knot* to take 8 of his Men on board his Ship, and made him give an Obligation under his Hand, that he Ship'd them as Paſſengers from *London*, to *Virginia*. The Pyrats Captain gave thoſe Men a Boat, which Boat, Capt. *Knot* was Obliged to let any of them have, when they required it, to go from his Ship. The pyrats alſo put two *Portugueze* Priſoners, on Board which they had taken on the Coaſt of *Braſil*, to be ſet on Shore in *Virginia*. When *Knot* Arrived within the Capes, the Wind turning Weſterly, he came to an Anchor, upon which 4 of the Pyrats came

came to him and required leave to hoiſt their boat out, which *Knot* Complied with, accordingly thoſe 4 Men put off the Boat, deſigning to go up the Bay, but being quickly weary with rowing, they put into *Back River*; as ſoon as they came on Shore, their firſt care was to find out a Tavern, where they might eaſe themſelves of their Golden Luggage. They ſoon found a place to their mind, where for ſome time they lived very profuſely treating all that came into their Company, and there being in the Houſe EngliſhWomenServants, who had the good fortune by ſome hidden Charms, to appear pleaſing to theſe Picaroons, they ſet them Free, giving their Maſter 30 Pounds, the price he demanded for their time. Their Extravagant way of living ſoon diſcovered they were not Paſſengers from *London*, as they pretended, but rather Pyrates, accordingly they were taken up and Commited on Suſpicion, as ſuch, to the County Goal. The other four not hearing of the fate of their Companions landed at *Hampton* in *James River*, where purſuing the ſame courſes, they were likewiſe taken up and Commited to Goal. The two *Portugueze* being likewiſe ſet on Shore, found by chance the Maſter of an Engliſh Veſſel, that cou'd talk *Portugues*, to whom they related that they were taken by a Pyrate Ship on the Coaſt of *Braſil*, and that the Eight Men then in Goal were ſome of the Crew which took them; the Maſter Immediatly waited on the Governour with theſe two Men, to whom upon Oath they declared as before, the Maſter being Interperter. upon this Information, the Eight Pyrates were brought to a Trial, for taking and plundering the ſaid *Portugueſe* Veſſel; they owned they were on board the Pyrate Veſſel as Alledged, but that they were forced into the Pyrats Service, being taken by them on the Coaſt of *Guiney*. The *Portugueſe* being Asked by the Maſter (who was Sworn Interpreter by the Court between the Priſoners and the two *Portugueſe*) Whether the Priſoners Appeared to Act by conſtraint? was anſwer'd, that they appeared as forward in Action, and were as buſy in Plundering as any of the Crew, and that one of the Priſoners at the Bar, took in Particular a *Gold Ring* from the Wife of one of the two *Portugueſe*. The Court being Informed, that one of the Priſoners underſtood the *Portugueze* Tongue very well, they Demanded of Him, If he had any Objection to make againſt the Interpreter? He told them he had not, for that the Maſter Interpreted very Faithfully between them. The Fact appearing very Plain to the Court, Sentence of Death Paſſed againſt them, according to which Six of them were Executed, and Two Repreived during the Governours Pleaſure. They Died as they lived, not ſhewing any Sign of Repentance; their Bodies were afterwards Hanged in Chains. They brought on Shore with them in *Spaniſh Gold* and *Gold Duſt* upwards of 1500 *Pound Sterling*. Seven of the Pyrates were *Engliſh* Men, the other a *Mullatto*. When they came to the Place of Execution one of them called for a Bottle of Wine, and taking a Glaſs of it, he Drank Damnation to the Governour and Confuſion to the Colony, which the reſt Pledged.

Rhode Iſland, *Feb.* 26. By letters from *South Carolina*. We have an Account of an extraordinary Revolution in that Province, the People having caſt off the Lords Proprietors Government, turn'd out their Governour and and Council there, and Elected one Mr. *Moor* in the Name of King *GEORGE*. The reaſons of this ſudden Alteration are theſe; They have for ſome Years paſt Addreſſed the Lords Proprietors to remedy ſome Grievances the Country Laboured under, accordingly ſent home again the laſt Year a Member of Council to Negotiate for them, and particularly to Implore their Aſſiſtance to defend their Country againſt the *Spaniards*, who (they have an Information from the *Havanna*) deſign to attack that Country this Spring. They accordingly made ſome Laws for their ſecurity, and (eſpetially one which was to put all the Fortifications in good repair) which they deſired by their Agent might be ratified at Home; but inſtead of confirming the Law or redreſſing their Grievances Repealed them, without giving any reaſon or Account for it, which obliged the Gentlemen of that Country to take the Method they have done, and to throw themſelves upon the Kings Protection, which they are unanimouſly Addreſſing for.

Capt. *Norton* arrived here from *Surranam*, touched at *Barbadoes*, had 18 Days paſſage from thence, ſays the Pyrates are very thick, that they had taken one *Cane* and one *Almy* belonging to this Port; they kept the ſloop of the former, and gave him a ſhip of 30 Guns with which he went into *Antegua*, and there ſhe is ſeized; the Owners of her we here belong to *Lisbon*; from the latter they only took ſome ſmall ſails and ſome Rigging, he was hatraſſed with a Storm before he met them, and loſt all his Horſes, ſave five, it was a new Brigantine he was in, which not being a ſwift ſailor he had her again.

New-York, *March* 14. On the 3d Inſtant a ſloop from *Rhode Iſland*, *James Codden* Maſter, arrived here, with advice, that a Briganteen was arrived there from *Surranam*, which touched at Barbadoes, with News that the Snow, *Sea Nimph*, *Joſeph Bloodworth* Mr. was arriv'd there from New York, who in her paſſage was taken by Pyrates in a *Portugueſe* ſhip of thirty Guns. They took from ſaid Veſſel what they had occaſion for, & 'tis ſaid ſome of the Pyrats went in her to Barbadoes. They were fluſh of ſilver and Gold, and ſay, they have made a Voyage, and intend to ſeperate. The Maſter having concealed ſome Pyrates Goods, which they gave him, was ſeized and put in Irons, and tis ſaid will be ſent home for *GreatBritain* to be Tryed for Trading with Pyrats.

That another Crew of Pyrates, in another *Portugueſe* ſhip of 30 or 36 Guns, had taken one *Crane*, in a Rhode Iſland ſloop near *Cayan*, and gave the ſhip to the Maſter of the sloop, which he carried into *Antegua*, ſhe was laden with Sugar, Tobacco, &c.

On the 5th Inſtant, — *Fred*, in a sloop arrived here, in 26 day from *Curracoa*, and on 7th Inſtant *Sam. Bourdet*, *jun.* arrived in the sloop *Pearl* from the ſame Port, who (with two other sloops not arrived) came out with *Fred*, bound to New York,

On the 9th Inſtant *Peter Bedlow*, in a sloop arrived here, in 26 days from *St Thomas*, with advice, that the *Eagle* ſnow, bound from this place to Barbadoes, was taken by Pyrats in the *Portugueſe* ſhip firſt above-mentioned, who threw moſt of her loading over board, gave their ſhip to the Maſter of the ſnow, and made a Pyrate of the ſnow. The *Portugueſe* ſhip had on board Sugar, Tobacco, Gunpowder, Old Iron, &c. and was carried to *St Thomas*, and ſome time after her arrival there, ſhe was cut out of the Road by a sloop from *St Chriſtophers* and carried off. The Pyrats were full of Gold, and only wanted Opportunities to ſeperate.

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We hear ſome of them are gone to *Virginia* in a ſhip which they took bouud thither.

There was no Veſſels at *Curacoa* or *St Thomas*'s belonging to *Philadelphia*.

On *Fryday* laſt one *Abner Hunt* of *Weſtcheſter* was Tryed here at the ſupreme Court for Counterfeiting a ſix Pound Bill, current Money of this Povince: The Jury brought in their Verdict, *That he was not guilty of the Felony in Counterfeiting the ſaid Bill, but that he was guilty of a Miſdemeanour in uttering the ſaid Bill, knowing it to be Counterfeit.*

The ſame day one *William Smith* of *Charles Town* near *Boſton*, and one *Hannah Travis* of this place, commonly called *Dancing Hannah*, were Tryed, the former for three ſeveral Felonies, and the latter for being Acceſſory to two of the ſaid Felonies. The Jury found *William Smith* Guilty of all the ſaid Felonys, and *Han. Travis* Guilty of being Acceſſory to one of the ſaid Felonys. The next day the ſaid *Abner Hunt* was fined Fifteen Pounds, and to be Imprifoned till he pays the ſame, with the Charges of his Proſecution. And the ſaid *William ſmith* and *Hannah Travis* received ſentence of of Death.

Philadelphia, *March* 15, We have an account *via Jamaica*, That the Pyrates Infeſt the Coaſt of *Guinea* very much, and that in one River, to wit, the River *Gamboa*, nine Veſſels have been lately taken by the ſaid Pyrates, the Names of which Veſſels are as followeth, *viz.* The Pink *Eagle* of *Cork*, 6 Guns, bound for *Jamaica*, The Brigantine *Charlot*, 8 Guns, bound to *Virginia*, The ſhip *Benſworth*, of *Briſtol*, 12 Guns, which they burnt. The ſhip *Sarah* of *London*, 4 Guns, bound to *Maryland*. The Sloop *Buck* of *Gamboa*, which they burnt. The Brigantine *Carteret* of *London*, 4 Guns, was burnt. The Coward Gally of *London*, was burnt. The ſhip *Mercury of London*, and the *Eliabeth and Katharine* of *Barbadoes* were made Pyrates, and 55 of the ſailors belonging to the above-named Veſſels entered themſelves with the Pyrates.

About ten days a go, one *Bradſhaw* of *Duck Creek* in *Kent* County, Riding on the Road between *Philadelphia* and *Darby*, was met by four High way men, Two on Horſe back and two on foet, One of them rid up to the ſaid *Bradſhaw*, clapt a Piſtol to his Breſt, and bid him deliver his Money, or he was a Dead Man, the other 3 having ſurrounded him, and he ſeeing no way to eſcape, told them he had but two Piſtoles, and he hoped they would ſpare him ſomething to bear his Expence on the Journey. They bid him *Not to prate, but deliver his Money, or Damn him, they wou'd ſhoot him immediately*. The poor Man was obliged to Comply. And as ſoon as they left him he went to juſtice *Springer* of *Cheſter County*, and made Oath to the particulars of the ſaid Robbery.

Piſcataqua, *Feb.* 5. We had laſt Saturday night a Violent Storm and Snow, Wind at N. E. which damnified a Ship and a *Marblehead* Shallop in our River.

Rhode Iſland, *Feb.* 5. The Storm we had here laſt Saturday at N. E. hath done conſiderable hurt to our Veſſels.

Some of our Narragenſet Men have been out a Whaling, and have met with good Succeſs: laſt Week they kill'd a Cow and a Calf; the former is believed to be worth between 4 and 500 *l.* which has given great Encouragement to others there to proceed on the like Undertaking.

Outward Bound.

Gideon Wanton Sloop Fraternity for *Antigua*.

Cleared Outwards.

John Draper, Sloop Abigal for St. *Chriſtophers*, *Samuel Woodbury*, Sloop *Succeſs* for *Leward Iſlands*, *Joſeph Cook*, Comptons Adventure for St. *Chriſtophers*, *Abraham Borden*, Elizabeth and Ann, and *Willian Potter*, Mary and Ann, for *Barbadoes*, *Iſaac Gorham*, Sloop Exchange, *Thomas Borroughs*, Sloop Thomas and Abigail, *John Chadwick*, Scooner Fancis for *Connecticut*.

Boſton. Entered Inwards.

William Gold, Sloop Marygold from *Annapolis Royal*.

Cleared Outwards.

Thomas Millet, Sloop Elizabeth for *New-Hampſhire*, *Edward Craft*, Sloop Abigail, and *Jonathan Sharp*, Ship Prince for *Barbadoes*, *John Semper*, Ship Mehitable for *Leward Iſlands*, *Solomon Phips*, Sloop Friends Adventure for *South Carolina*.

Outward Bound.

Thomas Handry, Brigantine Ann and Rebecca for *North Carolina*, *Iſaac Doubt*, Brigantine Paramarabo for *Weſt Indies*.

New-York March 14 *Entred Outwards.*

Peter Albony Sloop Sarah for *Jamaca*. *William Beekman* Sloop *Mary* for *Boſton*, *Lawrance Lawrance* Ship *King George Galley* for *Maryland*, *James Codden* Sloop *Mary* for *Rhod-Iſland*. *Andrew Law* Pink *Carlette* and *Jacob Sarly* Sloop *Hope for Barbadas*, *James Euſtace* Brigantine *Eagle* for *Briſtol*, *Samuel Bourdet* Junior Sloop *Pearl* for *Curracc*.

Cleared Outward.

George Webb Sloop *Jolly* for *Rhode Iſland*, and *Laurance Lawrance* Ship *King George Gally* for *Maryland*.

On Saturday Morning laſt *Barrington in Pink Shepherd* Sayled for *London*.

Philadelphia Entred Inwards, none.

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SUPER Fine *Bohee Tea* at 22 *Shillings*, *per pound* to be Sold by *Andrew Bradford* in the Second Street *Philadelphia*.

A Negro Boy to be Sold by *John Copſon* in High Street *Philadelphia*.

This Paper No. 13 Ends Our Firſt Quarter.

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Pitch,	11 s per Hundred.
Tar.	22 s per Barrel.
Turpentine,	12 s per Hundred.
Train Oyl,	32 Pound per Tun, and falling.
Fiſh Merchantable,	23 s 6 d. per Quintal
Dito Jamaica,	18 s. per Quintal.
Dito Barbadoes,	15 s. per Quintal.
Barbadoes Rum,	5 s. per Gallon.
Molaſſes,	2 s. 4 d. per Gallon.
Cocoa,	7. Pound per Hundred.
Beaver Skins,	3 s. 10 d. per Pound.
Buck and Doe Skins in Oyl,	8 s. 6 d. per Pound.
Ditto Indian Dreſs,	5 s. per Pound.
Ditto in the Hair,	2s. 8 d. per Pound.
Pine Boards,	55 s. per Thouſand.
Flower,	28 s. per Hundred.
Bread Courſe,	24 s. per Hundred.
Wheat,	7 s. 6 d. per Buſhel.
Indian Corn,	4 s. per Buſhel.

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Tar.	12 *s. per Barrel.*
Indigo,	7 s. *per Pound*
Oyle,	3 *l. per Barrel*

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Flower 9 to 10s *per Hunarea.*	Indian Corn 1s 8. to 1's. 10*d.*
White Bread 18s *pr Hundred.*	Bohea Tea to 50s *p. l.*
Midling Bread 14 *s.* 6 *pr C.*	Madera Wine. 16 to 20 *l. Pipe*
Brown Bread 11 *s* 6 *per C.*	Pitch. 16 *s.* to 17s *per Barrel.*
Engliſh Salt *s d per Buſhell.*	Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hundred.*	Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Muſcovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.	Rice 16 *s. per Hundred.*
Pork 45 *s per Barrell.*	Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*	Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s. per Th.*
Rum 3 *s.* 6 *d. per Gallon.*	Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d. per Th*
Molloſſes 17 to 18. *per Gall.*	Gunn Powder 7*l.* 10*s. p. Barrel*
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Philadelphia, THURSDAY *March* 24*th*, 1720.

Baden October 6.

MR. *Manning*, his *Britannick* Majeſty's Reſident in *Swiſſerland*, having preſented a Memorial to the Proteſtant *Cantons*, complaining of certain Levies and Recruits, which he was inform'd were making underhand in that Country, for the Service of *Spain*, and deſiring that a Stop might be put to ſuch Proceedings, thoſe *Cantons* thereupon iſſued out Order to their Bailiffs, and other Officers, to have a watchful Eye upon ſuch Perſons as they ſhould ſuſpect to be employed in making ſuch Levies, which they ſtrictly forbid to all their Subjects on Pain of Death and Confiſcation of their Eſtates. Moreover the Canton of *Zurich* ordered all its Subjects who may be already in the ſaid Service, to quit the ſame forthwith, and return home within the ſpace of three Months. The Evengelical *Cantons* did likewiſe return an Anſwer to Mr. *Manning*, to aſſure him of the Indignation they had conceiv'd againſt ſuch of their Subjects as had acted contrary to the Orders they had given formerly upon this Head, and to acquaint him, with the Diſpoſitions they had made, to prevent the like Proceedings for the future,

Paris Oct. 14. A new Embaſſy from *Perſia* is arrived here in order to renew and conclude a Treaty of Commerce, which was ſet on foot in the late King's Time, and which failed by the extravagant Conduct of a Madman, who was ſent of that Meſſage. They write, that by virtue of a Propoſal now ſet on foot, the *French* Merchants in *Perſia* will have ſuch Privileges and ſuch Advantages, that the Trade to *India* ſhall be carried on with infinitely more Advantage than ever it has been done before, all the Commodities of *India* and *China* being admitted into the *Perſian Gulph*, and landed and exported by the *French* Merchants, free of any Impoſt; ſo that the *Caravans* to *Aleppo* and *Scanderoon* ſhall ſoon be doubled, and the Trade ſhall centre at *Marſeilles* as cheap as it can poſſibly be brought round about the Cape of *Good Hope* by Sea, and with leſs Hazard of miſcarrying by the way.

The Captain of a Ship arrived at *Oſtend* from *China* reports, that he was ſeparated by tempeſtuous Weather from five others homeward bound upon the ſame Account, which may be ſuddenly expected; ſo that our *Eaſt-India* Company are not like to want Rivals. 'Tis ſaid, that the *Flemiſh Eaſt India* Company is carried on chiefly by the Subſcription of Merchants elſewhere under the Cover only of *Flemiſh* Names; alſo the Captain of the ſaid Ship is an Engliſh Man, formerly employed by our *Eaſt India* Company here.

This Ship which carries 400 Tons, is called the *Camberwel Galley*, was bought and fitted out in the River of *Thames*, and ſome of the Perſons concerned are very well known; how the Company will help themſelves, or whether the late Act of Parliament in their favour will do them any Service in this Caſe, we cannot tell.

Leghorn, Sept. 20. The Difficulties the Imperialiſts have met with in *Sicily* has oblig'd them to put off to another Time the Reduction of *Sardinia*, and therefore Count *Bonneval* is to poſt into *Sicily* with the Troops that were deſign'd for the other Expedition. The *Piedmonteze* Troops that were in *Sicily* have been brought away to *Villa Franca*, except the 5000 which the King of *Sardinia* is to furniſh as his Quota for the Reduction of *Sicily*, which is likely to be the Work of all this Campaign, and can ſcarce be effected without great Reinforcement. The Marquis *de Lede* has a very good Army, and can ſo advantagiouſly poſt himſelf that it will be impoſſible to diſlodge him, unleſs the Imperialiſts can divide their Forces, to face him with one, and cut off his Proviſions with the other.

The Reduction of *Sicily* will infallibly be attended with that of *Sardinia*, for the Situation of *Cogliari* does not permit to make it a ſtrong Place, and the Imperialiſts will attack that Iſland with ſuch a Number of Forces that the Conqueſt thereof will be compleated in Three or Four Weeks at the furtheſt.

Philadelphia, March 24. About Ten Days ago, one *John Hinman*, coming up the River, in a Shallop Laden with Shingles &c, Being Awaken'd in the Night, by an Extraordinary Smoke, which came into his Cabin, ruſhing out, he found his Shallop had taken fire, by a Hole in the Hearth, by which it had burnt thro' the Deck into the Hold, The poor Man

Man Endeavour'd to Stop the progreſs of the Fire, by heaving Water on it, which he continued to do, till almoſt ſpent, with the Heat, and Smoke. The Fire encreaſing, and no hopes left, of ſaving the Veſſel, he Ran to his Cabin, to ſave if poſible his Cheſt, in which was about *Twenty Pounds*, in Caſh, and ſome Cloaths; His Endeavours proved as fruitleſs in that, as before, the Smoke being ſo thick, and Suffocating, that he could not ſtay in the Cabin Time enough to remove his Cheſt, ſo was Obliged to put off in his Cannoo, and leave all to the Devouring Flames, which quickly conſumed the Veſſel, and what was in it.

By Letters from *Lisbon*, We have an Account of the Arrival of the Brigantine *Princeſs Ann*, of this place, *William Cockran* Maſter, in 30 days. *Abraham Ewins* in ſhip *Delaware*, bound from hence for *Lisbon* was loſt near St. *Michales*, one of the Weſtern Iſlands, the Men ſaved in the Boat.

By Letters from *Barbadoes*, *via York*; We have Account of the Arrival of three Veſſels, belonging to this Place, *viz. Peele Curtis* and *Richmond*, the laſt had but Eighteen Days paſſage. Bread and Flower ſells at a very low price there, ſo that our Merchants, will looſe conſiderably, by what they ſent

The account of *Bradſhaw*, in our laſt Weeks Paper, is thought by ſome to be only a contrivance of the ſaid *Bradſhaw* to get Money.

Cuſtom Houſe New London, *Feb.* 23.

Entered Inwards.

Sloop Primroſe *Jabez Goreham*, Scooner Francis *John Chadwick*, and Sloop Thomas and Abigail, *Thomas Borroughs*, from *New Port*.

Outward Bound.

Sloop Barmuda *John Burrows* for *Barmudas*, Brigantine Iſle of White *George Plumb* for *Barbadoes*, and the Sloop Dolphin *Peter Manwaring* for *Antigua*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop James and Elizabeth *James Wilks*, Sloop Hope *Joſiah Prince*, and the Brigantine New London *Thomas Prenties* for *Barbadoes*.

Cuſtom Houſe Rhode Iſland Feb. 26.

Entered Inward.

Benjamin Norton Brigantine Joſeph and Ann from *Surranam*. *Joſeph Sanford* Sloop Grayhound from *South Carolina*.

Cleared Outwards.

Abraham Lawrence Ship Roman Emperor for *London*, *John Dawe* Sloop Tryall for *Antigua*, *James Coden* Sloop Mary for *New York*, *John Benſon* Sloop Ann for *Boſton* and *Piſcataqua*, *John Jackſon* Sloop Friends Adventure for *Boſton*.

Boſton. *Feb.* 29. Entered Inwards.

John Clark, Scooner Mary and Elizabeth from *New-Hampſhire*.

Outward Bound

John Clark Scooner Mary for *New Hampſhire*, *Richard Lyne*, Scooner Abigail, for *North Carolina*, *Thomas Mower*, Ship William and Margaret, and *Matthias Bent*, Brigantine Benjamen for *Barbadoes*, *Iſaac Doubt*, Brigantine Paramarabo for *Surranam*,

Outward Bound.

Nicholas Maſters, Sloop Mayflower for *Connecticut*, *Jacob Parker*, Sloop Endeavour for *New Hampſhire*.

New-York, *March* 21*ſt*, Enter'd Inward none.

Entered Outwards.

John Martin, Sloop Roſe for Curacoa, Eliſha Bennett, Ship Devonſhire for Rhode Iſland.

Cleared Out.

James Coden, Sloop Mary, and Eliſha Bennett, Ship Devonſhire for Rhode Iſland, and Peter Albony, Sloop Sarah for Jamaica.

Perth Amboy, *March* 22. Outward Bound.

The Sloop Urſilla, Captain Johnſon, for Barbadoes.

Price Currant at *New-York*.

Flower.	13 to 14. *s. per Hundred.*
White Bread.	20 *s.* to 12. *per Hundred.*
Midling Bread.	16 to 17 *per Hundred*
Wheat.	4*s.* to 4·6 *per Buſhell*
Indian Corn.	22*d. per Buſhel.*
Peaſe.	5 *s. per Buſhell.*
Beef.	30 *s. per Barrel.*
Pork.	55 *s.* to 3 *l. Barrel.*
Logwood —	— 12 *l. per Ton.*
Rum.	3 *s.* 6 *d. per Gallon.*
Moloſſes.	1 *s.* 6*d.* to 1 8 *per Gallon*
Muſcovado Sugar	36*s* to 40 *per Hundred*
Madera Wine.	24 *l.* to 25 *per Pipe.*
Pitch.	16 *s.* to 17 *per Barril.*
Tar.	13 *s. per Barrel.*
Indigo,	7 s. *per Pound*
Oyle,	3 *l. per Barrel.*

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 9 to 10*s per Hundred.*	*Indian* Corn 1*s* 8. to 1 *s* 10*d.*
White Bread 18*s pr Hundred.*	Bohea Tea to 50*s p. l*
Midling Bread 14 *s.* 6 *pr* C.	*Madera Wine.* 16 to 20 *l. Pipe*
Brown Bread 11 *s* 6 *per* C.	Pitch. 16 *s.* to 17*s per Barrel.*
Engliſh Salt *s d per Buſhell.*	Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hundred.*	Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Muſcovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.	Rice 16 *s. per Hundred.*
Pork 45 *s per Barrell.*	Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*	Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s.per Th.*
Rum 4 *s.* to 4*s*6*d. per Gallon.*	Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d.per Th*
Moiloſſes 17 to 18. *per Gall.*	*Gunn Powder* 7*l.* 10*s.p. Barrel*
Wheat 3*s.* to 3*s* 3*d.per Buſh.*	Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *d.pr. Ell*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUn away from *Philadelphia* in *October* laſt a Servant Man of Capt. *Joſeph Mackintoſh*; his Name is *Will. Minneman*, a Butcher by Trade. He is a lean Man, pretty Tall, Long thin ill ſhaped Legs, ſomething Pock-fretten, he is about 25 years of Age, & ſpeaks broad *Scotch*. Whoever can take him up and bring him to *Andrew Bradford* in *Philadelphia*, or *William Bradford* in *New-York*, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward.

THis Day Run away from *John M' Comb*, Junier, an Indian Woman, about 17 Years of Age, Pitted in the face, of a middle Stature and Indifferent fact, having on her a Drugat, Waſtcoat and Kerſey Petticoat, of a Light Collour. If any Perſon or Perſons, ſhall bring the ſaid Girle to her ſaid Maſteh, ſhall be Rewarded for their Trouble to their Content.

RIght Golden and Plain Spirit of *Scurvy Graſs*, ſold at *Fifteen Pence per* bottle, by *Francis Knowles*, Over againſt the Court Houſe in *Philadelphia*.

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Philadelphia, THURSDAY *March* 31*ſt*, 1720.

By the *Lisbon Gazetes* of the 18 and 28 of *January* we have the following Advices.

Naples, 28 *November*.

HIS Imperial Majeſty has prohibited all Commerce between this Kingdom and the States of *Venice*, by a Decree Publiſhed in this City the 20 Inſtant, which Ordains the taking all Ships belonging to *Venice*, and ſequeſter the Effects belonging to their Merchants.

Rome, 25 *November*, by Letters from *Sicily* they Adviſe the Departure of 8000 *Germans* in divers Ships for *Siracuſe*, to hinder the Blockade of ſaid place by the *Spaniards*, who continue to intrench themſelves near *Catania*, with Reſolution to hazard a Battle. The *German* Cavalry were ſhipt to *Calabria* to Winter, for want of forrage in *Sicily*.

London, 26 *December*, The day the Parliament met, were Introduced into the Houſe of Peers the *Dukes* of *Chandoes*, *Manchester*, and *Greenwich*, the Earls of *Coventry*, *Harborough* and *Conningsby*, and Biſhop of *Briſtol*. His Majeſty Delivred his Speech to Ld. Chanſlour *Parker*, which was read in his preſence, and then Retired, the Commons Returning to their Houſe. In the Houſe of Lords the Duke of *Manchester* Propoſed an Addreſs to his Majeſty which was approved by the whole Houſe; the Arch Biſhop of *Canterbury* added, That particular Thanks ought to be Rendered to His Majeſty for his favour to the Proteſtants in Forreign Countrys.

In the Houſe of Commons My Lord *Hartford*, Son of the Duke of *Somerſet*, Propoſed the ſame, which was seconded by Mr, *Lawſon*, junior, but Mr. *Shippen*, one of the Heads of the Tory Party, ſaid amongſt other things, that he was as much inclined as any one of the Houſe could be, to give Demonſtrations of his Zeal and Affection for his Majeſties Perſon and Government, but that his Speech Contained many Articles; That he Remembered upon another Occaſion, how it was murmured, that the Houſe had approved the Meaſures of the Miniſtry without knowing what they were; And that if general Thanks were given to his Majeſty for his Speech, the ſame Inconveniency would be found; for it would ſeem tacitly to approve the Meaſures of the Miniſtry; That, beſides, the Speech included one very important Caſe which was the Alteration of the foundamental Conſtitution of the Eſtate; and that it was plain, his Majeſty underſtood it ſo to be, by the Propoſition of Regulating the Number of Peers, but that he wondered that this Affair ſhould again be taken in hand after having miſcarried the Year before in the Houſe of Peers: Concluding, that his Majeſty ought to be thanked for part of his Speech, and Congratulated upon his ſafe arrival to this Kingdom. Mr. *Herne*, who is alſo one of the Tory party, Seconded this Diſcourſe, But Mr. *Hungerford*, notwithſtanding he is of the ſame party, ſaid, That during this Seſſion there would be Sufficient time found to examine into the Complaints of the Nation, and the proceedings of the Miniſters. That as to the Propoſal of the Peers, he had no manner of Doubt of the ſame being accepted in the Houſe of Lords; but when it ſhould be brought into the Houſe of Commons, he hoped to ſee a great Diviſion, Concluding, That General Thanks ſhould be given his Majeſty; and this was approved. On the fifth both Houſes preſented their Addreſeſs to his Majeſty which were very Dutyful.

Paris, 22 *December*. The Marquis *Scotti* diſpatched an Expreſs from *Madrid* to the Duke of *Parma*, with advice, that the King of Spain had diſmiſſed Cardinal *Alberoni* from the Miniſtry, with Orders to depart his Dominions. The ſaid Expreſs was charged with a Letter for this Court, who forwarded it, from St. *John de Pie de Puerto*. by a Courier, who arrived here the 18th and preſently after the Regent and Earl of *Stairs* ſent Paſſports to the ſaid Cardinal for his paſſage into *Italy*. The Duke *De Popoly* who was Retired to *Puebla*, has Received orders to return to Court.

Hamburgh, 15 *December*, By Letters from *Petersburgh* we have Advice, that in a Great Council held in the Houſe of P. *Menzikof*, upon the preſent Scituation of Affairs, that of Eleven new Ships of War, which are now Building, One ſhould be of Ninety, four of Eighty and Six from Sixty to Seventy Guns.

London, 25 *December*, On the Sixth Inſtant the Duke of *Sommerſet* propoſed anew in the Houſe of Lords, in an Eloquent Speech, the Reading the Bill or Project made for Regulating the Number of Peers of *Great Britain*; That his Majeſty mightily deſired an Eſtabliſhment and a fixed number of the Titles in the whole Kingdom, made upon a foundation which ſhould Secure, for the Future, the Liberty and Conſtitution of the Parliment; and that he deſired that his Prorogative of granting Titles, ſhould be no hindrance to ſo good a deſign This Propoſition was Seconded by the Duke of *Buckingham*, and the Bill was Read without oppoſition, and ordered a Second Reading the next day.

The Houſe of Commons the Same day propoſed a Subſidy to his Majeſty, and Reſolved to Examine it the day following in a full Houſe.

On the 7th The Lords upon the Reading the Peerage Bill the 2d time propoſed the Examination of ſaid Bill In a Commity of the whole Houſe. The next day the Arch Biſhop of *York*, My Lord *Cowper*, and My Lord *Townſend*, were of opinion to defer the Examination to the 9th, that there might be time Enough given to Conſider it, the Project being of great Importance; That by haſtening no occaſion might be given to Murmur, tha beſides, the ſame Bill ought to be prepared in the bei manner Poſſible, that Leſs obſtacles might be found in the houſe of Commons. But the Lords *Sunderland*, *Stanhope* and others, Repreſented That ſeverall Acts were Paſſed haſtily in that houſe, of greater Importance one of which was the Act of the Union with *Scotland*. That the Project of this Bill had been Called in queſtion and approved of in general the Laſt Seſſion, and ſhould have been paſſed into an Act, if the Parliament had not been prorogued To which the Duke of *Buckingham* added That ſo much the Sooner a good Project was Affected, (ſo he thought of this Project in all Reſpects) the more Reputation it would be to the Houſe; That a great many of the Commons were not yet arrived, who might have Intention to oppoſe it, they had time enough given them to Aſſiſt at the Debates, after Several Speaches *pro* and *con*, it was Commited to a Committee of the whole Houſe the next day, in which My Lord *Clarindon* was Chairman On the 8th the Houſe of Lords Examined the Peerage Bill, and it was Reſolved, at the Inſtance of My Lord *Stanhope*, That his Majeſty might Increaſe Eight new Titles, inſtead of Six, mentioned in the Laſt Bill My Lord *Iſla* added a Clauſe, That in caſe of failure of the Twenty-four Lords, the States ſhould proceed to Election of another, and it was accepted, and ordered to be Ingroſſed.

Custom House New London, March 8.

Outward Bound.

Brigantine Happy Return, Joseph Gardner, for Barbadoes.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop Tryal, Freegift Cogshall, Scooner Speedwell, Jonathan Ingerson, Sloop Content, Thomas Cox, Sloop Dolphin, William Punchard, Scooner Swallow, Joseph Goreham, and Sloop PineApple. Francis Brown, for Boston, Sloop Lilly, Josiah Willard, and the Scooner Fancy, John Chadwick for Rhode Island.

Custom House Rhode Island March 11.

Entered Inward.

Joseph Willard, Sloop Lilly from Connecticut. Here lies in this harbour waiting for a Wind, Goreham, Cox, and Brown, all from Connecticut, Bound for Boston, with Grain.

Outward Bound.

John Dill, Sloop Elizabeth and Martha for Providence, James Strachan, Sloop Dolphin and Francis Sanford, Sloop Grayhound for Barbadoes, Edward Kirby, Sloop Elizabeth, and Benjamin Norton, Brigantine Joseph and Ann for Antigua, John Sellwood, Ship Resolution for Piscataqua.

Custom House, Boston. Entered Inwards.

Joseph Jackson, Sloop Samuel for New Hampshire, *John Benson* Sloop Ann for Newport, *John Jackson*, Sloop Friends Adventure for Newport and New York, *Walter Baker*, Brigantine Swan, for Surranam, *John Bartlet* Sloop Hopewell for New Jersey, *Samuel Parsons*, Sloop Swallow for New Providence.

Cleared Outwards.

Nicholas Masters Sloop Mayflower, and *Samuel Parsons* Sloop Swallow for Connecticut, *Thomas Bell* Sloop Tryal for New Hampshire. *John Stubbs* Sloop Recovery for North Carolina, Francis Lilly Sloop Three Sisters for Leward Island, *Jonathan Clark* Sloop Jacob for Antigua.

Outward Bound.

Joseph Bissel Sloop Prosperity for Annapolis Royal, *Thomas Quin* Ship Langford Gally for London, *Nathanial Jarvis* Sloop Elizabeth and Rebecca for Great Britain, *Thomas Forster* Sloop Mary for Leward Islands.

New York, March 28, On the 25*th* Instant *Low* and *Phenix* Arrived here in two sloops from Curacoa.

Entered Outward,

John Beekman Sloop Speedwell for Boston and *Peter Bedlow* Sloop Expedition for St. Thomas.

Cleared Outwards.

Andrew Law Pink Charlotte and *Jacob Sarly* sloop Hope for Barbadoes, *Samuel Bourdett* juner Sloop Pearl for Curacoa, and *William Beekman* Sloop Mary for Boston.

Capt. *Eustace* in Brigantine Eagle will Sayle for Bristoll by the Middle of April.

The Mary Gally lately Retaken by *Hickford* in a Privateer Sloop of this Port and brought in here is Adjudicated by the Court of Admiralty to pay one fifth part of Ship and Cargo for her Salvage and the first Owners to pay all Charges.

Philadelphia March 31 Last Week The House of *Robert Bonny* on Coopers Creek in West Jersy, by Accident was set on Fire and burnt to the Ground, with most of his House hold Goods The like Accident happened to the House of *John Hogg* on Timber Creek in the same County.

Entered Out,

Ship Hampsted Galley *Francis Wills* for jamaica, sloop Batcheldor *Mathew Willson* for Annapolis in Maryland, sloop Hannah *Henry Coomb* for Newfoundland.

Cleared Out,

Brigantine Sarah *Joseph Prichard* for south Carolina, sloop sarah *Aaron Hardin* for Barbadoes, sloop sarah *Shadlock Rivers* for st. Kits, sloop Charles *Joseph Arthur* for Antigua, ship Mary Gally *Stephen Simmonds* for Barbadoes.

Price Currant at *Philadelphia.*

Flower 9 to 10s *per Hundred.*
White Bread 18s *pr Hundred.*
Midling Bread 14 *s. pr* C.
Brown Bread 11 *s per* C.
English Salt *s d per Bushell.*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hundred.*
Muscovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.
Pork 45 *s per Barrell.*
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Mollosses 17 to 18. *per Gall.*
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Indian Corn 1*s* 8. to 1 *s* 10*d.*
Bohea Tea to 50*s p. l*
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Pitch. 16 *s.* to 17*s per Barrel.*
Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Rice 16 *s. per Hundred.*
Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thousand.*
Hoggshead Stav. 45 *s. per Th.*
Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d. per Th*
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THese are to give Notice that *Mathew Cowley*, a Skinner by Trade, is Removed from *Chestnut Street*, to dwell in *Walnut Street* Near the Bridg, where all Persons may have their Buck and Doe Skins Dresst, after the best manner and at Reasonable Rates, he also Dresses white Leather. and can furnish you with bindings for Bodices of all Colours, at Reasonable Rates.

RUN away from *Jacob Rice* of *Urbanna* of *Rapahanock* in *Virginia* the 10*th* of *December* last, two Servant Men, the one Named *Samuell Penhook* a North Country Man, Aged about twenty one years, Short browniſh Hair, Round Faced, he has on one hand *S. P.* in blew Letters and on the other hand blew Spots, and upon one arm our Saviour upon the Cross, and on the other Adam and Eve, all Suppos'd to be done in Gun powder; he is a Saylor. The other Named *Thomas Baily* Born in *York-shire* of a middle Stature, something Shorter then the other, he goes a little Stooping. Whoever shall take up said Servants and give Notice thereof to their Master shall have three Pounds for Each as a Reward.

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Philadelphia, THURSDAY *Aprill 7th*, 1720.

White-hall, *December* 11, 1719.

AN Expreſs which came in Yeſterday from *France*, brought Letters dated at *Paris* the 18th Inſtant, N. S. which tell us, that the Regent had received certain Advice, that the King and Queen of *Spain* had at laſt taken the Reſolution to remove Cardinal *Alberoni* from the Miniſtry, and to ſend him away out of *Spain*. The 5th of *December* the King and Queen upon going to the *Pardo* to hunt, left an Order writ in the King's own Hand with *Don Miguel Duran*, Secretary of State, ſtrictly forbidding the Cardinal to meddle with the Affairs of the Government, to appear at the Palaces, or in any other Place where their Catholick Majeſties were or before any Prince of the Royal Family, and commanding him to leave *Madrid* in Eight Days, and the Dominions of *Spain* in three Weeks. This Order was intimated to him before the King and Queen returned from Hunting, and the Catholick King took particular Care to inſert in his Order, That he had taken this Reſolution for removing this Obſtacle to the Peace. The Cardinal intending to go by the Way of *Girona* to *Antibes*, and thence to *Genoa*, or ſome other Port in *Italy*, has deſired a Paſs from *France*, and from the reſt of the Allies for himſelf his Servants and his Baggage.

Paris, December 30. This Morning a General Aſſembly of the India Company was holden in the great Gallery at the Bank; where appear'd near eight hundred Perſons. The King's Picture was put up there under a rich Canapy, with an Elbow-Chair. From the 28th till Yeſterday, the new Subſcriptions were between 920 and 950, above the firſt thouſand. It is expected they will riſe this Evening, when the Reſolutions of the Aſſembly come to be known.

Paris, December 31. 'Tis certain, that King *Philip* is inclined to a Peace with the High Allies, on ſuch Terms as are comprehended in the Quadruple Alliance. Cardinal *Alberoni*, before his Departure from *Madrid*, was in great hazard of being Maſſacred by the Populace.

Paris, January 3. The Marquis *de Chaſeron*, Lieutenant General of the King's Armies, is dead. The Abbot of *Lorrain*, Biſhop of *Bayeux*, will be made Coadiutor to the Cardinal *de Noailles*, Archbiſhop of *Paris*. Count *Charolois* is expected here this Evening. The 30th paſt there was an Aſſembly of the Bank, in the Preſence of the Regent, the Duke of *Chartris*, the Prince of *Conti*, and other Perſons of Diſtinction; as alſo the Directors of the *India* Stock. It was alſo reſolv'd to ſuppreſs the Intrigues in the Streets of *Quincampoix*, and to eſtabliſh two Offices for reviſing the laſt Actions, which are compleated at 1900, and 1910, and they muſt riſe no higher, and are to be diſpos'd of only in thoſe two Courts. 'Tis ſaid *M. Laws's* Brother has projected a Scheme under the Name of the Golden Wheatſheaf, whereby the Actions ſubſcrib'd ſhall not exceed 100 Livres each, and the Proprietors are to receive nothing for the Space of five Years; after the Expiration of which Term, they are to have the Capital during Life. The Duke and Dutcheſs *du Maine* being diſcharged from their Confinement, are expected to Morrow at their Seat about two Miles from hence.

Extract of a letter from Count *Colloredo*, Governour of the *Mileneſe* to Baron *Bentendrieder*, the Imperial Miniſter at the Court of *France*, dated at *Milan* the 16th of *December*, 1719,

'*WE have certain Advice by Lieutenant* Auditor *General* M. de Braunmiller, *ſent hither from* Naples, *that on the* 30th *paſt an Expreſs arrived there with Advice, that General* Zumiungen, *with the Body of Imperialiſts under his Command, landed with good Succeſs about eight Italian Miles from* Palermo, *at the Requeſt of the Magiſtrates of that City, who had before ſent Deputies to General Count* Mercy *with a Submiſſive Letter, deſiring to be delivered from the Enemy's Oppreſſions. There is no doubt but all the Country thereabouts, called* Val di Maza, *has ſubmitted to the Obedience of his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty; and as the Inhabitants of* Val di Noto *ſhew the like good Diſpoſition, the whole Kingdom will ſoon be reduced.* M. de Braunmiller *reports further, that the Marquis* de Lede *continues at* Caſtro Giavanni *with his Army conſiſting of* 10000 *Men regular Forces, and* 4000 *Militia or Miquelets, which later call themſelves* ill Torzo della Morte, *that is to ſay, the Troops of Death, or the Forlorn Hope, who have engaged to each other neither to take nor give Quarter! They are fortifying their Camp more and more, and keep open a Retreat in caſe of Extremity, towards* Catania, Auguſta *or* Girgenti.

Vienna December 20. The Emperor has once more requir'd the Elector Palatinate to reſtore his Proteſtant Subjects to all their Religious Rights, according to the expreſs Tenor of the Pacification of *Weſtphalia*, and other Treaties; otherwiſe his Imperial Majeſty will take proper Meaſures to compel him to comply.

Madrid, December 12. Cardinal *Alberoni* retires hence to Day, and publick Notice has been given thereof every where. The Court has thought fit to inſert in our Gazette, the following Article. 'The King being 'deſirous to haſten the advantage of a General Peace 'to his Subjects, is now employ'd in regulating Honour-'able Treaties. In this view his Majeſty, in order to 'remove all obſtacles, which may in the leaſt retard 'what is ſo conducive to the Publick good, his Majeſty, 'for this and other Reaſons has thought fit to remove 'Cardinal *Alberoni* from the Adminiſtration of Affairs, 'and to order him to retire to *Italy*.

LONDON January 2. By our Letters from the *Weſt Indies* we have an Account, that the Pirates continue to be very numerous there, and to do incredible Damages to Trade, by taking, plundering, or deſtroying the Ships of all Nations, without Diſtinction, that come in their Way.

On Saturday laſt Orders were given for the beginning to embark ſome of the *Dutch* Troops, lying at Harwich, that have been in *Scotland*, on board the Tranſports that arrived there on the Wedneſday Night before, in Order to their being carryed Home again.

Laſt Week died *Thomas Lord Fairfax* of *Cumeron*, a Peer of *Scotland*: His Wife was *Catharine*, Sole Daughther and Heir of *Thomas Lord Colepeper*, Eldeſt Brother and Predeceſſor of *John* late Lord *Colepeper*, by which he became Poſſeſſor of the ancient Eſtate of *Leeds* Caſtale in *Kent*, the Patrimony of the Noble Family of *Colepeper*.

There is Advice that the Earl *Stanhope*, who ſet out for *Paris* on Wedneſday Se'nnight laſt, in the Morning, arrived at *Dover* that Night, but the Winds not favouring his Excellency did not embark till Yeſterday was Se'nnight, in the Morning.

The Port *Mahon*, one of his Majeſty's Ships, is come up the River from *Copenhagen*, and is going to refit in order to go to Sea again: His Majeſty's Ship the *Worceſter* is daily expected round from *Scotland*, where ſhe was forced in by Streſs of Weather, and is to be laid up: Mr. *Ely*, the Surgeons Mate, who kill'd Mr. *Bicknell*, the firſt Lieutenant of her, is brought in Irons on Board her, and will, on her arrival, be committed to the Marſhalſea, in order to take his Tryal.

We hear the South Sea Company have in a manner agreed with the Treaſury for takeing into their Capital the Annuities of 99 Years; and that the *East India* Company had laid a propoſal before the Treaſury for taking in the Annuities of *9 per Cent. per Ann.* given in the Year 1710.

On Wedneſday Se'nnight laſt the Lord *Manners*, Son to the Duke of *Rutland*, was choſe a Knight of the Shire for the County of *Leiceſter*, in the room of Sir *Thomas Cave* Bart.

London Jan. 8. About the hour of Six Yeſterday Morning, a violent Fire that was ſuppos'd to be all night in kindling, broke out at the Houſe of one *Aſtall* Eſq; in *Auſtling Friers*, where firſt diſcovering it ſelf, by a Strong ſmell the Gentleman ſuſpected Fire, and went down to ſecure his Books having firſt deſired his Spouſe to take care of the Plate; but being got down the Fire ſoon got head enough to prevent his going up again, his Poor Wife, three Children, a wett Nurſe and a Servant maid, were all in Bed, the Maid attempted to ſave her life by leaping from a Window two ſtory high, but the violence of the fall was ſo great that ſhe di'd in two or three hours time, the reſt were all burnt; we hear of no more People being miſſing, but two more Houſes adjoining were burnt down to the ground, 'tis ſaid that not one Penny worth of Goods was ſaved out of *Aſtalls* Houſe the Violence of the Fire was ſo great. All this was an Action of not above three hours duration.

Cuſtom Houſe, Rhode Iſland, March 18. *Entered Inwards.*

Joſeph Jacobs from *Jamaica*, bound for *New-York*, *George Webb* Sloop *Jolly* from *New-York*, *Iſaac Gorham* Sloop *Exchange* and *Peter Demill* Sloop *Society* from *Connecticut*, *John Brewer* Sloop *Newport* from *Virginia*.

Cleared Outwards.

Iſaac Barker Sloop *New Mary* for *Antigua*, *Benony Gardner* Sloop *Union* for *South Carolina*, *Thomas Burroughs* Sloop *Thomas* and *Abigail* for *Connecticut*.

Outward Bond.

Iſaac Barker Sloop *Mary* for *Antigua*, The *Charles* and *Sarah*, *Charles Whitfield* Maſter, for *Boſton*.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Boſton. Entred Inwards.

William Punchard Sloop *Dolphin*. *Joſeph Goreham* Scooner *Swallow*, *Thomas Cox*, ſloop *Content*, *Freegift Cogſhall* ſloop *Tryall*, and *Francis Brown* ſloop *Pine-Apple* from *Connecticut*, *John Osborn* ſhip *Patience* and *Judith* from *Lisbon*, *Craft Wright* ſloop *Two Brothers* from *North-Carolina*, *Charles Deming* Brigantine *Swallow* from *Oporto*, *Ezekiel Cheever* Brigantine *Three Brothers* from *Surranam* and *South Carolina*.

Cleared Outwards.

Manwaring Bail ſloop *Union*, and *Joſeph Jackſon* ſloop *Samuel* for *New-Hampſhire*, *Iſaac Freeman* ſloop *Elizabeth* for *Connecticut*, *Chriſtopher Mills* ſhip *John* and *Elizabeth* for *Barbadoes*, *Joſeph Dyer* ſcooner *Phenix* for *Terceras*.

Outward Bound.

John Compton ſloop *Canſo* for *Bermuda*, *George Barrow* ſhip *Briſtol Scrutiny* for *Briſtol*, *John Bulfinch* Brigantine *Eagle* for *Barbadoes*, *Iſaac Freeman* ſloop *Elizabeth* for *Connecticut*, *George Read* ſhip *Experiment* for *Great Britain*.

New-York, Aprill 4. On the firſt Inſtant Capt. *Biſſett* in the Snow *Hamilton*, *Maſſey* and *Jacobs* in two Sloops Arrived here in Eight Weeks from *Jamaica*, They Came out with the homeward bound *London* fleet under Convoy of his Majeſties Ship *Diamond* Captain *Jacobs* Commander. they Came the Windward paſſage and putt into *Pettiguavis* near which place Captain *Jacobs* took a Ship with about 150 Hogſheads of Sugar on Board and ſome Cotton, She formerly belonged to *Briſtol* and was taken by a French-man with a Spaniſh Commiſſion and Carried into a Spaniſh Port and Condemned.

There was not any Veſſells at *Jamaica* belonging to *Philadelphia*, but what Came out in Company with them *viz.* Capt. *Crawford* in a Ship bound to *Virginia*, Capt. *Harding* in a Brigantine bound to *South Carolina*, and Capt. *Lindſey* in a Brigantine bound to the Salt Iſlands and from thence to *Philadelphia*.

Yeſterday Capt. *Samuel Lawrence* in a Brigantine Arrived here from *Barbadoes*, in twentyfour days paſſage, who ſay's That the Ship *Benjamin* of this Port Capt. *Hays* Commander was taken by a Pyrate ſloop (in ſight of the Iſland) who took from them about ſix Tonn of Goods and let them go. That upon their Arrivall in *Barbadoes*, Capt. *Rogers* in a ſhip and Capt. *Graves* in a ſloop were fitted out after the Pirates who Came up with them and Engaged them, and Killed Several of their Men but by ſome Miſmanagement of the ſloop the Pirates made their Eſcape from them. The Brigantine Came out under Convoy of the *Rye* Man of Warr bound for *Virginia*, and a ſloop belonging to *Amboy* was to ſayle in a few days after the Brigantine.

Two ſloops were at *Barbadoes* belonging to *Philadelphia* but he Could not Remember the Maſters Names.

The Governour of *Barbadoes* Deſigns for *England* in *May Next*.

Entered Outward.

Vincent Beaudine ſloop *Mary* for *Surenam*, and *George Web* ſloop *Jolly* for *Rhode Iſland*.

Cleared Outwards

John Martin ſloop *Roſe* for *Curacoa*.

Philadelphia Aprill 7. Entered Inwards.

Ship *Trine Hope*, *Warner Holt* from *London*, Snow *St. Peter*, *Owen Meredith* from *Madera*, Sloop *Rebecca*, *Joſeph Parker* from *Antigua*, Brigantine *Montroſe David Lindſay* from *Jamaica*, Sloop *Deborah John Dickeſon* from *Bermuda*.

Entered Out, none. Cleared Out, none.

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 8s 6*d* to 9s *p. Hundred.*
White Bread 18s *pr Hundred.*
Midling Bread 14 *s. pr C.*
Brown Bread 11 *s per C.*
Salt 3 *s* 2 *d per Buſhell.*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hundred.*
Muſcovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.
Pork 45 *s per Barrell.*
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*
Rum 3 *s.* to 3s 6*d. per Gallon.*
Molloſſes 17 to 18. *per Gall.*
Wheat 3*s.* to 2*s* 3*d. per Buſh.*
Barly s. *per* buſhel.
Pale Malt 3*s.* 9*d. per* buſhel.
High coloured Malt 3*s* 3*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d. per* buſhel.
Indian Corn 1*s* 8. to 1 *s* 10*d.*
Bohea Tea 50*s p. l*
Madera Wine. 16 to 20 *l. Pipe*
Pitch. 16 *s.* to 17*s per Barrel.*
Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Rice 16 *s. per Hundred.*
Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s. per Th.*
Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d. per Th*
Gunn Powder 7*l.* 10*s. p. Barrel*
Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *d. pr. Ell.*

Price Currant at *New-York*.

Fower 12*s.* 9*d.* to 13*s.* 6*d.* C.
White Bread. 18 *s.* to 19 *s.*
Midling Bread. 15 *s.* to 16 *s.*
Brown Bread. 13. to 14 *s.* C.
Wheat. 4*s.* to 4-6*d. Buſhell.*
Indian Corn. 22*d. per Buſhel.*
Peaſe. —— 5 *s. per Buſhell.*
Beef. ——30 *s. per Barrel.*
Pork.— 55 *s.* to 3 *l. Barrel.*
Logwood — —12 *l. per Ton.*
Rum.— 2 *s.* 6 *d. per Gallon.*
Moloſſes 1*s.*6*d.* to 1 8 *p. Gallon*
Muſcovado Sugar 36*s* to 40 C.
Madera Wine 24*l.* to 25 *Pipe*
Pitch. 16 *s.* to 17 *per Barril*
Tar.—— 13 *s. per Barrel.*
Indigo, ——- 7 s. *per Pound*
Oyle,———3 *l. per Barrel*

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Philadelphia, THURSDAY *Aprill* 14*th*, 1720.

Hamburgh, December 15.

THEY write from *Petersburg*, that the *Czar* design'd shortly to make a *Tour* to *Revel*, to give Orders for the building of two Hundred more Galleys against Spring, and for the ready Equipment of the Fleet, which is to consist of forty Ships of the Line.

ITALY.

Naples, November 28. We are very busy in clearing out several Ships, which are to sail next Week, with a small Reinforcement of Troops, beside Recruits and Provisions, for *Sicily*. Two English Men of War, under the Command of Sir *George Byng's* Son, are gone before, to convoy some Tartanes with Provisions, and a Sum of Money to pay the Imperial Army. A Vessel arrived here from *Palermo*, met off that Place a Convoy of Imperial Troops; and we have since learnt, that it was the Ships which sail'd from *Messina* the 23d, with six thousand Foot and four hundred Horse, for *Trapani* and *Palermo*; and that those Troops were landed not far from the last-mentioned City; so that we hope to hear of its Surrender very speedily: The rather, because the Inhabitants had refused to take in any more *Spanish* Troops. The Marquis *de Lede* continued in his old Camp at *Francavilla*, keeping a Communication with *Catanea*, *Castro-Giovanni*, and *Polizzi*, whose Districts remain'd firm in the *Spanish* Interest.

Rome, December 2. After the *Pope* had said Mass in his Chappel of the Quirinal on Sunday Morning, he sent Alms very bountifully to the Mendicant Friers, ordering them to expose the Sacrament and beseech the Almighty to Inspire into his Holiness good Resolutions in an Affair of Importance. Hereupon, every body concluded that a Promotion of Cardinals was at hand; and therefore the Cardinal *de la Tremouille* went and shew'd the *Pontiff* the Commission he had received from the *French* King; namely that he should declare in the Name of the King his Master, that in case the Archbishops of *Rheims* in *France* and of *Malines* in *Brabant* should be made Cardinals, he would not acknowledge them as such, in regard they two have been the principal Authors of all the Troubles that have happen'd about the Constitution; adding, that to prevent greater Inconveniences, it were better for the *Pope* to make Reflexion upon his Majesty's Nomination of another Person, meaning ('tis suppos'd) the Abbot *du Bois*. Cardinal *Acquaviva* Protested also, but by a Memorial, which he sent to the Quirinal, on the part of the King of *Spain*, against the Promotion of Senior *Mongada*, Bishop of *Cartagena*, who is in Disgrace at *Madrid*, for writing a Treatise formerly against the Regalia, in favour of the Court of *Rome*; and on the contrary, his Majesty recommended his Confessor, the Jesuite *Daubenton*. However, in a Consistory on Wednesday, after the Disposal of a few Abbeys, the *Pope* named for Cardinals Monsieur *Leon Poitiers de Gesures*, Archbishop of *Bourges*; *Francis de Mailly*, Archbishop of *Rheims*, *Giorgio Spinola*, *a Genoeze*, Nuncio at *Vienna*; *Cornelio Bentivoglio*, lately Nuncio in *France*, now at *Rome*; *Thomas Philip de Bossu*, Archbishop of *Malines*; *Lewis Mongada*, a Spaniard, Bishop of *Cartagena*; *Joseph Pereya de Lucerda*, a Portugueze, Bishop of *Algarve*; *Michael Frederick von Althan*, Bishop of *Vaccia* in *Hungary*; and the Jesuite *John Baptist Salerno* who is at present in *Saxony*; so that only one is reserv'd in petto, [who, it is said, is to be nominated by the *Pretender*.] Neither the Cardinals *del Giudice*, *Acquaviva*, *de la Tremouille*, nor *Gualtieri*, were present in this Consistory; the first, because the Emperor his Master is a Friend and Ally of *France*; the others, because they had in part protested against the Promotion. Nevertheless, the Holy Father hath receiv'd the Thanks of the *Portugal* Ambassador, for the Nomination of the Cardinal *de Lucerda*. For the rest, his Holiness finds himself in a pretty good State of Health.

Leghorn, December 2. On the 27th ult. the Ships which last sail'd from *Vado* for *Sicily* were driven in hither by stress of Weather, together with their Convoy the *Montague*, an English Man of War. About the same time arrived another English Man of War from *Port-Mahon*, which brought Advice that the *French* Convoy bound from Province to the siege of *Roses*, was entirely dispers'd, and suffer'd great Damage. The Imperial Minister here is order'd to discharge the Transports he had hired to carry Horses to *Italy*.

Milan, December 5. Corn being prodigious scarce in the Kingdom of *Naples*, our Regency have bought up 90000 sacks of Wheat to send thither. Our freshest Advice from *Sicily* bring nothing material, but the Dispositions made on both sides for renewing the Campaign. According to the Inventory taken of the Artillery and Stores found in the Citadel of *Messina* and Fort St. *Salvador*, there were 122 Brass and 14 Iron Cannons, besides 47 thrown into the Sea, by the *Spaniards* which can be weigh'd up again, twenty four large Morters, and eleven in the Sea which can also be weigh'd up, eight hundred Grenadoes, three hundred Quintals of Gunpowder, twenty thousand Cannon Balls, *&c.*

Hague, December 19. The States General did last Winter accede to the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance, but afterwards declined acceding to the Secret and separate Articles, which prescribe a Time for the King of *Spain's* accepting that Treaty, and the Means to be used against him by the four Powers contracting, if he should not: The several Provinces did, however, upon Deliberation come some Months ago to a Resolution to accede also to those Articles; only the College of Nobles and the City of *Amsterdam* refusing their Consent thereto, prevented the States of the Province of *Holland* from acceding to them. But on the 15th Instant that Province also passed a Resolution of acceding to those Articles, and having sent it in Form to the States General, their High-Mightinesses came to a Resolution on the 16th, for the Accession of this State to the intire Treaty with all its said Articles. This their Accession is to be forthwith notified in Form to the King of *Spain* by their Ambassador at *Madrid*; as also, that by Agreement with the Emperor, the King of *Great Britain*, and the most Christian King, three Months are still allow'd for his Catholick Majesty's accepting the said Treaty.

Hague, December 20. The Marquis *Beretti Landi* conferr'd Yesterday with the Deputies of the States General, who then imparted to him the Accession of this State to the Quadruple Alliance. Their High-Mightinesses have dispatched an Express to *Madrid*, with new Instructions for *M. de Colster*, their Ambassador at that Court.

Hague, December 22. Letters from the North give us Hopes that a general Peace will ſhortly be concluded.

London, January 2. We hear, the South ſea Company have prepared a Propoſal for the taking into their Stock all the Annuities which were commonly called, The Unredeemable Funds, which, they tell us, will amount to between Eleven and Twelve Millions.

On Monday the *Turkey* Company went up with a Petition to the Houſe of Commons; as did alſo the *Italian* Merchants.

The Reverend Mr. *Ayſcough*, Maſter of St. *Paul's* School, is prefer'd to the Living of St. *Clave's* in Southwark, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. *Boulter* to the Biſhoprick of *Briſtol*.

Private Letters from *Paris* tell us, that the famous Mr. *Laws* being threatned with Aſſaſſination, by certain Papers that were dropt in the Street, (though upon what Account is not yet made Publick;) the Regent has thought fit to appoint him a Guard of *Switzers*, for the Security of his Perſon.

London, December 19. On Sunday laſt the Son of the Right Honourable the Lord *Wenman* was Baptiz'd by the Name of *Philip*, and is very likely to live. The Counteſs *Dowager* of *Abington* ſtood Godmother; his Godfathers were, the Earl of *Abington* repreſented by Mr. *James Herbert*, and the Honourable *Philip Wenman*, Eſq; repreſented by the Honourable Mr. *James Bertie*.

Cuſtom-Houſe New-London, March 17. *Entred Inwards.*

Sloop *Ann*, *Iſrael Woodward* from *Newport*. Sloop *Farmers Tryall* from *Boſton*.

Outward Bound.

Sloop *Saybrook*, *John King* for *Barbadoes*, *Snow Suſannah* and *Sarah*, *Richard Cowel* for *Briſtol*, Sloop *Tryall John Chesborough*, and ſloop *Seaflower*, *John Mayhew* for *Eyal*,

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Delphin*, *Peter Manwaring*, ſloop *Iſaac* and *Rachel*, *Iſaac Goodrich*, and ſloop *Tryall*, *John Daw* for *Antigua*, ſloop *Society*, *Peter de Mill* for *Newport*, and ſloop *Bell Iſle*, *Daniel Rogers* for *Boſton*.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Boſton. March 28. *Entred Inwards.*

Theophilus Allen ſloop *Marygold*, and *Benjamin L'Hommedieu* ſloop *Two Brothers* from *Connecticut*; *John Miller*, ſloop *Naſſaw* from *South Carolina*, *Thomas Lawler*, ſloop *John and Mary*, and *Thomas Chaſe* ſloop *Vineyard* from *Virginia*, *Benjamin Eddy*, ſloop *Concluſion* from *North Carolina*.

Cleared Out.

Ralph Ellingwood, ſloop *Duxbury*, *Daniel Jackſon*, ſloop *Ruth*, and *John Clark*, ſloop *Mary* and *Elizabeth* for *New Hampſhire*, *Richard James*, ſloop *Friends Adventure* for *Newport* and *Connecticut*, *Joſiah Clark* ſcooner *Dragon*, for *Canto*, *James Elin*, ſloop *Ipwich* for *Annapolis Royal*, *Ebenezer Norwood*, *Brigantine Adventure* for *Barbadoes*.

Outward Bound.

Walter Baker, Brigantine *Swan*, and *John Harris* ſloop *John* for *Jamaica*, *Iſaac Clark* ſloop *Experience* for *Leward Iſlands*, *William Gold* ſloop *Marygold* for *Annapolis Royal*, *John Miller* ſloop *Naſſaw*, *Newfoundland*, *Ezekiel Cheever*, Brigantine *Three Brothers* for *Surrinam*, *Joſeph Gorham*, Scooner *Swallow*, for *Newport* and *Connecticut*.

New-York, Aprill 11th. On the 5th Inſtant Captain Santford in a Sloop from Surrinam, and Capt. Page in a Sloop from North Carolina, Arrived here

And on the 8th Capt. Euſtace Arrived in a Sloop from Bermuda.

A Sloop Arrived at Amboy on Saturday in three Weeks from Barbadoes, no News from thence.

Entered Outwards.

John Fred Sloop Port Royall for Curacoa.

Cleared Out.

George Webb in Sloop Jolly for Rhode Iſland, Peter Bedlow ſloop Expedition for St. Thomas, and John Beekman ſloop Speedwell for Boſton.

The Brigantine Eagle Capt. Euſtace will Sayle for Briſtol in fourteen days at furtheſt.

Perth Amboy Aprill 12. On Saturday laſt the ſloop John and Mary, Capt Gaudy Commander Arrived here from Barbadoes in 22 days, and Yeſterday the ſloop Urcilla Capt. Johnſton Commander ſayled for Barbadoes.

Philadelphia, Aprill 14. By Letters dated 27 January from John Askew of London, to Mr. Thomas Chalkley, we have Advice of the Ship *Hannah*, John Annis Jun. ſafe Arrival in London in 35 Days paſſage from hence.

The Pirates have taken the ſloop Samuel and Sarah Mathew Phillips, bound from this place to Barbadoes, and made a ſtore of her.

Entered

Ship *Proſperity*, *John Brown* Commander, for *Montroſs*.

Cleared Out.

Ship *Proſperity John Brown* for *Montroſs*, *Mathew Wilſon* for *Annapolis*.

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 8s6*d* to 9s *p. Hundred.*	High coloured Malt 3*s* 3*d*. to 3*s*. 6*d*. *per* buſhel.
White Bread 18s *pr Hundred.*	*Indian* Corn 1s 8. to 1*s* 10*d*.
Midling Bread 14*s*. *pr* C.	Bohea Tea 50*s p. l*
Brown Bread 11*s per* C.	*Madera Wine*. 16 to 20 *l. Pipe*
Salt 3*s* 2 *d per Buſhell*.	Pitch. 16 *s*. to 17s *per Barrel.*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hundred.*	Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
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Molloſſes 17 to 18. *per Gali.*	Barrel Stav 22 *s*. 6 *d*. *per Th*
Wheat 3*s*. to 3*s* 3*d*. *per Buſh.*	*Gunn Powder* 7*l*. 10*s*. *p. Barrel*
Barly s. *per* buſhel.	Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *d. pr. Ell*
Pale Malt 3*s*. 9*d*. *per* buſhel.	

Price Currant at *New York*.

Fower 12*s*. 9*d*. to 13*s*. 6*d*. C.	Logwood ——12 *l. per Ton.*
White Bread. 18 *s*. to 19 *s*.	Rum 2*s*. 10*d*. to 3*s per Gallon.*
Midling Bread. 15 *s*. to 16 *s*.	Moloſſes 1*s*. 6*d*. to 1 8 *p. Gallon*
Brown Bread. 13. to 14 *s*. C.	Muſcovado Sugar 36*s* to 40 C.
Wheat. 4*s*. to 4 6*d*. *Buſhell.*	Madera Wine 24*l*. to 25 *Pipe*
Indian Corn. 22*d*. *per Buſhel.*	Pitch. 16 *s*. to 17 *per Barril*
Peaſe. —— 5 *s*. *per Buſhell.*	Tar. —— 13 *s*. *per Barrel*
Beef. ——30 *s*. *per Barrel.*	Indigo, —— 7 s. *per Pound*
Pork.— 55 *s*. to 3 *l*. *Barrel.*	Oyle,———3 *l*. *per Barrel*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away from *John M' Comb*, Junier, an Indian Woman, about 17 Years of Age, Pitted in the face, of a middle Stature and Indifferent fatt, having on her a Drugat, Waſtcoat and Kerſey Petticoat, of a Light Colour. If any Perſon or Perſons, ſhall bring the ſaid Girl to her ſaid Maſter, ſhall be Rewarded for their Trouble to their Content.

THeſe are to give Notice that *Mathew Cowley*, a Skinner by Trade, is Removed from *Cheſtnut Street*, to dwell in *Walnut Street* Near the Bridg, where all Perſons may have their Buck and Doe Skins, Dreſt, after the beſt manner and at Reaſonable Rates, he alſo Dreſſes White Leather, and can furniſh you with bindings for Bodices of all Colours at Reaſonable Rates.

RUN away from *Samuel Driver* of *Manta Creek* in *Glouſter* County in *New-Jerſey*, a Servant Man named *John Simmons*, Aged Twenty one Years or there abouts, a Middle Stature, freſh colour, black Hair, a lightiſh Coloured Coat lined with Red, a new Ozenbrig Shirt a pair of Leather Breeches. Whoever can take up ſaid Servant, and bring him to his ſaid Maſter or to *Thomas Nickſon*, or *Nathaniel Tyle*, *at Philadelphia*, or to *Joſeph Hugg* of *Glouſter* aforeſaid, and Secure him ſo that his ſaid Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings as a Reward, and Reaſonable Charges paid by.

Samuel Driver.

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Philadelphia, THURSDAY *April* 21*st*, 1720.

ITALY. *Bologna, December* 2.

HERE is Advice from *Meſſina* that ſome Ships of *Palermo* have taken their Station in the *Faro*, in order to interupt the Navigation from *Naples* and *Regio* to *Meſſina*. The Marquis *de Lede*, who is fortifying himſelf more and more near *Francavilla*, has declar'd he will abide all Extremities before he abandons *Sicily*.

Vienna, December 9. The Emperor hath ſubſcribed a Hundred thouſand *Florins*, and ſeveral private Perſons leſs Sums, toward the erecting of an Eaſtern Company of Commerce. Yeſterday was celebrated at Court, the Birth-Day of the Archdutcheſs, Conſort of the Electoral Prince of *Saxony*, who then enter'd into the 21ſt Year of her Age. Two Expreſſes arrived here laſt Thurſday from *Venice*.

Paris, December 11. It was generally expected here, that the Abbot *du Bois* would have been made a Cardinal; but it ſeems the *Pope* hath given him the Go by, which moſt People attribute to the preſſing Inſtance of the Court of *Spain*. 'Tis not yet certain, that Monſieur *Le Blanc* will continue in Affairs, tho' his Friends aſſert it very poſitively. The late Earl of *Marr*, who is impriſon'd at *Geneva*, makes Efforts to obtain his Liberty. A certain Lady of good Intereſt at this Court ſolicited hard for the Regent to interpoſe for him at that of *Great Britain*; but his Highneſs hath already ſo often rejected that Demand, that he will ſcarce be brought to comply with it. We are told, the *Engliſh* and *Dutch* have ſold off moſt of their *Miſſiſſippi* Stock, and that it now lies cheifly upon the *Italians*, *Jews*, and *Genevans*. Mr. *Law* made Confeſſion, laſt Sunday, of the *Romiſh* Faith; but an Abjuration was judged needleſs, as he had never before been a Member of any Church. He hath a Guard of eight or ten Soldiers allow'd him.

Paris, December 17. As there are now ſo vaſt a Number of Coaches kept in *Paris*, as well formerly as now lately ſet up, they are going to make a Regulation of them by a Figure, as in *London*; it is reckon'd that there are now in *Paris* above 3000 Hackney and Stage Coaches. They talk alſo, that all the Coachmen ſhall wear a particular Habit or Livery, to diſtinguiſh them from Gentlemens Coaches.

The Inſcription following has been put upon a Medal lately ſtruck here, in honour of the Duke Regent, and upon the Occaſion of his laying the firſt Stone ſome Days ago in the Foundation of the great Church of St. *Sulpice*, which is now to be built new from the Ground, and which will be the fineſt Church in *Paris*.

Philippus Aurelianus, Regni Moderator, Aras Deo, Opes Populo, Regi jura ſua ſtabilivit.

Philip of *Orleans*, Regent of the Kingdom, eſtabliſhes the Altars of God, the Riches of the People, and the juſt Rights of the Crown.

Hague, December 18. There is a Report here, that there are ſome ſecret Engagements made between the King of *Spain* and the *Czar* of *Muſcovy*, for their mutual Support, and particularly, that they will not make Peace with their Enemies, either on one ſide or on the other, but by mutual Conſent. People talk variouſly of their Agreement, intimating, that it may be very well, in a little while, with both thoſe Princes, if their Enemies will ſtoop to make Peace with either of them.

Copenhagen, December 12. We are here ſo far from being in a Hurry to diſcharge our Seamen, that 'tis now affirm'd the King hath order'd that Affair to be ſuſpended, and will have it in his Power to put a Squadron of eighteen Men of War to Sea early in the ſpring, if Occaſion ſhould require; which Diſpoſition hath fill'd ſome peoples Heads full of Thoughts.

Paris, December 27. Mr. *Law* is buying twenty ſhips at St. *Malo*, to join the others which are to depart next ſpring for the *Indies*. We are building two Men of War of eighty Guns each at Breſt, which will be finiſh'd in *February*; and then a third is to be put on the ſtocks. The new Actions roſe on Saturday laſt to 980 above the 1000, where they ſtand by reaſon of the Holidays. The Cardinal *de Biſſy* hath been gone theſe five Days to his Biſhoprick of *Meaux*. A Match is well nigh concluded between the Duke *de Richelieu* and the youngeſt Daughter of the Duke *de Noailles*. They write from *Orange*, that on the 7th inſtant the Biſhop of that Place conſecrated the Church built by the Proteſtants there in 1700, which is the laſt that they enjoyed in *France*. The King hath given it to the Fathers of the Chriſtian Doctrine; and that Biſhop celebrated Maſs in it upon the Feaſt of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, at which there was a great Concourſe of People.

By Letters of the 11th Inſtant from *Madrid*, it is adviſed, that the King's Pleaſure has been ſignified to the Foreign Miniſters to addreſs themſelves to the Marquis *Grimaldo*. The other Secretaries of ſtate were continued. His Catholick Majeſty ſeem'd not inclined to employ a firſt Miniſter any more in the Adminiſtration, and had appeared in publick, accompanied by the Grandees, and the Queen attended with a Circle of Ladies of the firſt Rank; both which had been a long time diſcontinued, almoſt from Cardinal *Alberoni*'s entring upon the Adminiſtraton.

Dreſden December 18. Father *Salerno* the Jeſuite hath declared that he will not accept of the Cardinalat, unleſs forced thereto by the Obedience he owes to the Holy See.

LONDON, December 26. They Work inceſſantly at *Chatham*, *Woolwich*, and *Deptford*, for the fitting up the Men of War that are appointed for the next ſummers ſervice, that they may be ready early in the ſpring.

On Tueſday laſt his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the Land Tax Bill.

On the 10th inſtant the Parliament of Ireland was prorogued by Proclamation to the 23d Day of *June* next.

Mr. *Edwards* of *Briſtol* is choſen Member of Parliament for *Wells* in *Somerſetſhire*, in the room of Mr. *Dodd*, deceas'd.

Sir——*Decker*, Knt. is elected Member of Parliament for Biſhop's-Caſtle in *Shropſhire*, in the room of *Richard Harnage*, Eſq; deceas'd

——*Ellis*, Eſq; is choſen a Repreſentative of the Borough of *Boſton* in *Lincolnſhire*, in the room of *Richard Wynn*, Eſq; deceas'd.

Rhode-Island, April 8. By a Sloop from St. *Thomas's* in 36 Days paſſage from thence, that put in here for Proviſions, bound to *York*, That a Ship belonging to *Boſton*, one *Richards* Maſter, and the ſloop that went out in Company with her, arrived ſafe at St. *Thomas* juſt before his departure, after a long Paſſage.

The Maſter of a ſloop from *Martinico*, ſays that the Government there hath Commiſſioned two Guard *De la* Coaſts, to Prevent Illegal Trade as they give out, and under Pretence thereof have taken thirteen Sail of the *Engliſh*; one of the Guard ſloops is Countenanced by the Government; for what Veſſels ſhe brings in are ſure of being Condemn'd be the Cauſe how it will.

Among thoſe that were taken, was a ſloop of *Barbadoes*, Valu'd at 36000 Livres, a large ſloop of *New-York*, called the *George*, and a Privateer Sloop belonging to *Antigua*, who was got to *Guardeloope* to wait for her Conſort and take in ſome Water which is very much wanted at *Antigua*; all theſe Veſſels was brought in while this Maſter was there, who further acquaints, that the Paſſengers and Company that was in thoſe Veſſels, had been ſtript of their Cloaths, Watches, *&c.* as if it had been Actually War.

Entered Inwards.

John Brown, ſloop Dolphin from Antigua, Thomas Jacobs, ſloop Sarah from Maryland, Timothy Fales, ſloop Dolphin from Surranam, Thomas Keeling, ſloop Ann and Mary from Martinico.

Cleared Out.

Joſeph Whitton, ſloop Sarah for Barbadoes, John Brewer, ſloop Newport for Virginia, James Coden, ſloop Mary, and Phillip Callender, ſloop Humberd for New-York, Peter Demill, ſloop Society, and John Sampſon, ſloop Elizabeth for Connecticut.

Outward Bound.

Edward Boſs, ſloop Edward and George for Barbadoes.

New-York April 18. On the 13*th* Arrived here the Sloop *Abigal William Jerrat* in 25 days from *Jamaca*, under Convoy of his Majeſty's Ship *Mary*, who is gon to *Providence*, On the 15 the ſloop *Sarah Smith* Maſter, arrived here from St. *Chriſtophers* in 22 days, in whom came Capt. *Moulton* Commander of the retaken Prize that was brought in hither in *January* laſt. On the 16 Arrived here the ſloop ——— from *Curaco* and St. *Thomas*, *Burger Sipkins*, and alſo the *Evelyn Gally* Capt. *Long* from *London* in ſeven Weeks and three days from the *Downs*, by whom we have Advice that there is a Ceſſation of Arms with *Spain*.

Daily Currant *London Feb.* 16 1720. An Expreſs from the Earl of *Cadogan* has brought Over the Inſtruments of the King of *Spains* Acceſſion to the Intire Treaty of Quadruple Alliance Signed with the Marqueſs Beretti Landi, by the Miniſters of the Emperor, the King of *Great Britain* and the moſt Chriſtian King.

Letters from *London* ſay that the Peace was as good as Concluded, alſo Letters dated 18 of *Feb.* laſt, which gives an Account that Brigadeer *Hunter*, Governour of *New-York*, has perfectly Recovered his Health, and is in great favour with the King and Miniſtry, and is making preparations for Returning to his Governments of *New-York* and *New-Jerſey*, *&c.* with fuller Power than heretofore. That a Man of War is ordered to bring him, and part of his Goods are on Board; and its expected he will be here the latter end of *May* or beginning of *June* next. That Madam *Trent* of *Philadelphia* comes in the ſame Ship. That *Francis Harriſon*, Eſq; is appointed one of his Majeſty's Council for *New-York*, and Dr. *Colding* is Surveyor General of *New-York* in the place of Coll. *Graham*, Deceaſed.

The Ship *Beaver* Capt. *Smith* was to Sayl from *London* for this Port a Week after the *Evelyn*. South Sea Stock was ſtarted from 119 to 186 on a Propoſition to the Parliament for paying the Debts of the Nation.

Capt. *Eaſtace* in the Brigantine *Eagle* will ſayle on Monday next for Briſtole.

Entred Outwards.

Daniel Maſie Sloop Ann for Jamaica, Peter Low Sloop Rubie for Curaco, Andrew Biſſet Hamilton Gally for *Barbados*

Cleared out, George Webb ſloop Jolly for Rhode-Iſland.

Middleton Billop in the ſloop Peter, and Coarten in the Ship Hunter Galley Arrived here yeſterday from Jamaica in 27 days.

Philadelphia, Aprill 21. Yeſterday Arrived John Curtis in the Snow Rebecca, Anthony Peele in the ſloop Betty from Salta Tudos, Peet in a ſloop from North Carolina, and John Stamers in Sloop Francis and Elizabeth from Turks Iſland.

Entered Inwards.

Sloop Betty Anthony Peele from Salta Tudas, ſloop Francis and Elizabeth John Stamers from Turk Iſlands,

Cleared Out.

Brigantine Hannay Joſeph Griffith's for Jamaica.

Entered Out.

Ship Trine Hope Warner Holt for Antigua, ſloop Deborah John Dickenſon for Bermuda.

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 8s6*d* to 9s *p. Hundred.*	High coloured Malt 3*s* 3*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d. per* buſhel.
White Bread 16s *pr Hundred.*	*Indian* Corn 1s 8. to 1*s* 1*od.*
Midling Bread 14*s. pr* C.	Bohea Tea 50*s p. l*
Brown Bread 11*s per* C.	*Madera Wine.* 16 to 20 *l Pipe*
Salt 3*s* 2 *d per Buſhell.*	Pitch. 16 *s.* to 17s *per Barrel.*
Tobacco 14*s. per Hundred.*	Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Muſcovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.	Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Pork 45 *s per Barrell.*	Rice 16 *s. per Hundred.*
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*	Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Rum 3 *s.* to 3s6*d. per Gallon.*	Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s. per Th.*
Molloſſes 17 to 18. *per Gall.*	Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d. per Th*
Wheat 3*s.* to 3*s* 3*d. per Buſh.*	*Gunn Powder* 7*l.* 10*s. p. Barrel*
Barly *s. per* buſhel.	Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *d. pr. Ell*
Pale Malt 3*s.* 9*d. per* buſhel.	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BROKE out of *Salam* Goal, *Reyner Johnſon* a Tall Thin Man, ſix foot ſix Inches high, about 22 Years of Age, had then on a Cinamon Coloured Coat, Veſt, and Breeches, ſhort black Hair.

Henry Coulton, a Middle Sized Man, down look, black Curled Hair very like a Perriwig; had then on a light Coloured broad Cloath Coat, black Jacket and Breeches. He had a Paſs from the Mayor of the City of *Philadelphia*, which he Obtained before the commiting the felony for which they were Impriſoned. The firſt is a Bookbinder, the other a Printer by Trade and were late Servants to Mr. *Bradford* of *Philadelphia*.

Thomas Mebew an Iriſh Man ſhort Hair and poor Cloaths.

There is alſo with them a Servant Man belonging to *Reigner Lowden* of *Salem* he is a Middle ſized, ſmooth Face and Down look, he had with him a Rediſh Coloured Camblet, a Dark Duroy, and a Grey Kerſy Coat, the two laſt are bound to the firſt to paſs as their Servants. Thoſe that ſhall take up and Secure any of theſe Men; and bring them or give Notice to the Sheriffs of *Philadelphia* or *Salem* ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward with all Reaſonable Charges.

RUN away the 17th of *March* laſt from *James Patterſon* an *Indian* Trader, at *Pexton* on *Sukquehanna* River, a Servant Lad named *John Maccabee* or *Makre* about Eighteen Years of Age, but of a ſmall Stature and very much Marked in the Face with the ſmall Pox and Freckles he hath been ſeen at one Indian Town called *Pehoquellamen* on *Delaware* River, There is alſo with him an Indian Man belonging to *Andrew Radford* at *Amboy Ferrey*, Named *Toby*, of a middle ſtature well ſet Aged about 23 Years he ſpeakes good Engliſh, he goes like the Natives. Whoſoever ſhall take up ſaid Servants and bring them to their ſaid Maſters or to *John Davis* in *Philadelphia* (next door to the Printers) or give Notice thereof ſo that they may be had again ſhall have five Pounds as a Reward with Reaſonable Charges, it is ſuppoſed they are gone towards *Albany* or *New-England*.

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Philadelphia, THURSDAY *April* 28th, 1720.

Hague, February 20.

ON Friday the 16th Instant in the Evening, the Earl of *Cadogan*, Count *Marville*, and the Marquis *Beretti Landi*, met at Prince *Maurice's* House (which is kept by the States for the Reception of Ambassadours, and was lent to these Ministers by their High Mightinesses on this Occasion;) and Signed the Convention which was made at *Paris* the 18th of *July* 1718, by the Plenipotentiaries of the King's of *Great Britain* and of *France*. The next Day in the Evening, those Ministers, with Count *Windischgratz* the Emperour's Ambassador, met at the same House, and Signed the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance made at *London* the 2d of *August* 1718, with all its secret and seperate Articles. Thus this very great Affair is most happily finished, and the several Ministers have dispatched Expresses to their respective Courts with the Instruments of the said Treaty.

Vienna, December 13. Sentence is past against Count *de Nimpsch*, which is not yet publish'd; but two of the Imperial Councellors went to him, one of them told him the Sentence, and the other demanded the Golden Key from him, as Gentleman of the Emperor's Bed-Chamber, when his lady being present fainted away. 'Tis said he is to be imprison'd two Years in the Castle of *Gratz*, degraded of all his Dignitys, and to be banish'd for ever from the Emperor's Dominions after the two Years Imprisonment are expir'd. He may retire to *Silesia*, but must abandon the Country if the Emperor comes thither. He pleaded that he had done nothing against the Emperor; but was answer'd, That he had falsly accus'd the Emperor's Ministry, and therefore the Emperor was oblig'd in Justice to put him off from Court as a rotten Member. He was Yesterday sent privately to *Gratz*, but was oblig'd beforehand to ask Pardon in Writing of Prince *Eugene*, and the rest of the Ministers whom he had injur'd, as appear'd by Letters found in his Closet.

The Sentence against the pretended Abbot *Tedeschi* was as follows: That whereas *John Prosper Tedeschi*, born of a Burgher Family, at the little Town of *Castiglione* in the Dutchy of *Florence*, a Count, forg'd an Imperial Bull that he might be look'd upon as one of the Imperial Council, and assum'd likewise the Title of Count of the Empire: and moreover, writ very scandalous and injurious Things against the Imperial Court, and the Emperor's Ministry, to a foreign Court, and traiterously and falsly forg'd many Discourses, as if they had been spoken by the Emperor and his Ministers, which he himself knew to be false; but maliciously invented them in order to get great Sums from that foreign Court: Therfore, for an Example and Terror to others, and as a just Punishment to himself, he is sentenc'd to stand in the Pillory in the New Market for two Hours, with his Crime writ on his Breast, and his intercepted Letters nail'd to the Pillory by him; and that after receiving 30 Lashes by the Hangman, he shall be banish'd for ever out of the Hereditary Dominions, and transported to the Frontiers of *Venice*. The Sentence was accordingly executed Yesterday, and he was sent off in a Car to *Verona*, after taking the usual Oath, that he shall never return nor revenge himself. On the 11th Count *Kenningseck* set out for *Dresden*, to be cheif Master of the Houshold to the Archdutchess and Electoral Princess; for which the Empress allows him 20000 Guilders per Ann: and the King of Poland 10000. 'Tis said the Duke of *Savoy* has offer'd to quit *Sardinia*, and the Title of King to the Emperor, for the Dutchy of *Mantua*; but 'tis refus'd.

Malaga, December 12. On the 5th, twenty four *Tartanes*, sail'd hence for *Ceuta*, under the Convoy of two Men of War, and two Fregates, having on board two thousand six hundred Men, 36 Pieces of Cannon 10 Morters, 90 Carriages, a great Quantity of Ammunition, several Chests of Soldiers Cloaths and Fire-Arms, and all sorts of provisions, to be distributed among the Spanish Garrisons upon the Coast of *Africa*; whence it is advised, that the King of *Morocco* was making considerable Levies, and had sent about four thousand Men toward *Tangier*, which Place he talk'd of rebuilding, and of opening the Port so far as to contain twenty Corsairs. However, upon Information hereof, and that those Barbarians were likewise marching some Forces toward *Melilla*, the Spanish Governors were upon their Guard to prevent any Surprize.

Paris December 22. 'Tis given out, that the New-Year will begin with things, the like whereof have not been seen this Year and half We hear Mr. *Law* is to be High Treasurer of *France*, That Gentleman hath bought of Monsieur *Camus*, for four hundred and fifty thousand Livres, the Office of Provost and Master of the Ceremonies to the Order of the Holy Ghost, whereby he is also become a Member of it himself. Some say the King of *Sardinia* is ill.

Hague, December 29. Monsieur *Ney*, Resident from *Brussels*, has presented a third Memorial to the States relating to the Satisfaction which the Emperor demands of their High-Mightinesses, on the Subject of the two *Ostend* ships taken on the Coast of *Guinea* by the West *India* Company. The Memorial, after re-capitulating the Argument used in the former, and some Perswasions to this State to give the Emperor the Satisfaction he demands, contains also some tacit Menaces, implying the Consequences in case of a Refusal; however, there is no great Appearance that the States will listen much to those Things. It seems more likely, that they will, at all Hazards, use their utmost Endeavour to maintain the Navigation and Commerce of their Subjects to the *Indies*, that Trade being one of the principal Parts of their Commerce, and founded a long while ago upon sundry Treaties with the Kings of *Spain*, when they were Monarchs of the Low Countries. We know not yet how this Matter may Issue, but the States General seem to be very anxious, not upon the Account of the said two ships so much, as on the just Apprehensions they have receiv'd of the Emperor's consenting to erect a new *East-India* Company in that Country.

Prince *Kurakin*, who, by the *Czar's* Order, has made several Representations to the States against the Quadruple Alliance, and not without some Threatnings of his Master's Resentment, yet finding the States were resolv'd to proceed in the Resolution to come into it, and they had actually done it, has not taken any further Notice of it, but kept himself very quiet. He has had some Conferences with the States Deputies about the

Neutrality of their Ships; but ſeems not to have any Inſtructions to conclude any thing upon that Head, 'till he has farther Orders from the *Czar* his Maſter. We are impatient to hear what Meaſures his ſaid Maſter will take upon the receiving the Emperor's Letter, inviting him to ſend a Miniſter to the Congreſs at *Brunſwick*, and upon the King of *Pruſſia's* Offer of a Mediation.

Their High-Mightineſſes the States General have agreed to lend the Province or ſtates of Eaſt *Friezeland* the Sum of 600000 Florins, at five per Cent. Intereſt, for the repairing the Banks or Dikes broken down by the terrible Inundation of the Sea, which happen'd in the Year 1718; that is to ſay, the States General have agreed to paſs their Guarantee for the lending that ſum, but they are a ſet of private Men who advance the Money at *Amſterdam*.

London February 15. *South Sea* Stock 170 to 173 $\frac{1}{4}$. Bank 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 148. India 215 to 214 $\frac{1}{4}$. Lottery Ann. 100 $\frac{3}{8}$ 100 $\frac{1}{4}$. Affrican 25.

Henry Kelſal, Eſq; is choſen a Repreſentative for the City of Chicheſter in *Suſſex*, in the room of Richard Farrington, deceas'd

As is——*Coppleſtone*, Eſq; of *Killington* in *Cornwall* in the room of *Samuel Rolle*, Eſq; deceas'd

Forrein Letters are poſitive, that all the Popiſh Chappels in the King of Pruſſia's Dominions, will be ſhut up before New-Years Day, if the Grievances of the Proteſtants in the Palatinate be not redreſſed before that time.

Baron Sparre, Envoy Extraordinary from the Queen of Sweden, is arrived here, and has had a private Audience of his Majeſty at St. James's.

Colonel Smith was on Thurſday laſt preſented to his Company in the Regiment of Foot Guards, to the Command of which he has been prefer'd, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Whitmore, who died in the Expedition to Vigo.

Laſt Tueſday the Corps of Henry Vincent Eſq; late Member of Parliament for Fowey in Cornwell, was brought up the River he having died in France) and is to be interr'd among his Anceſtors at Chelſea.

On Wedneſday died the Counteſs of Denbeigh, at her Houſe in Bloomsbury-Square; in a very advanced Age.

Count *Spar*, Unkle to Baron *Spar*, the Swediſh Reſident at this Court, is expected here in about a Month's time, in Quality of Ambaſſador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to his Majeſty.

Colonel *John Campbell*, Nephew to the Duke of *Argyle*, and Groom of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince, having clear'd about 40000 *l.* Sterling by the *French Miſſiſſippi* Company, is about to ſet up one of the fineſt Equipages in this Kingdom.

Cuſtom-Houſe, *Salem*, *April* 9. Entered Inwards.

James Forſter, ſloop *Beginning*, and *William Catts*, ſloop *Fiſher*, from *North-Carolina*.

Outward Bound.

John Venteman, Brigantine *Succeſs* for *Bilboa*.

Boſton, *April* 6. This Morning about nine of Clock, Sail'd his Excellency Governour *Philipps* for *Annapolis Royal*.

Cuſtom-Houſe, *Boſton*, *April* 11. Entred Inwards.

Ralph Ellingwood, *Zechariah Stone*, *John Stevens*, *Michael Bowden*, *Ebenezer Davis*, *Francis James*, *John Prince*, and *John Breed* from *New-Hampſhire*, *Matthew Woolf*, ſloop *George*, and *John Kent* ſloop *Union* from *North-Carolina*, *William Beekman*, ſloop *Mary* from *New York*, *William Dunewell*, Brigantine *Two Brothers* from St. *Chriſtophers*, *Nehemiah Doane*, ſloop *Rebecca*, from *Virginia*, *Abel Jones*, ſloop *Merrimack* from *South Carolina*, *John Bonner*, Ship *Dragon* and *Lydia*, from *Montſerrat*.

Cleared Outwards.

Gerſham Cobb, ſloop *Ann*, *Freegift Cogeſhall*, ſloop *Tryal* *Joſeph Gorham* Scooner *Swallow*, *Thomas Chaſe*, ſloop *Vineyard*, *Theophilus Allen*, ſloop *Marygold*, *Frances Brown*, ſloop *Pine apple*, and *William Purchard*, ſloop *Dolphin* for *Connecticut*, *Charles Whitfield*, ſloop *Charles* and *Sarah* for *Newport*, *Mark Graves*, Scooner *Mayflower* for *Canſo*, *Joſeph Biſſel*, ſloop *Proſperity*, *William Gold*, ſloop *Marygold*, and *William Walters*, ſloop *Swan* for *Annapolis Royal*, *John Miller*, ſloop *Naſſaw* for *Newfoundland*, *Thomas Forſter*, ſloop *Mary* for *Leward Iſland*, *John Compton*, ſloop *Canſo* for *Barmuda*, *Walter Baker*, Brigantine *Swan* for *Jamaica*, *William Jarvis* ſloop *Elizabeth* and *Rebecca* for *Ireland*, *Nicholas Nickeſon*, ſloop *Goodſpeed*, *Benjamin Eddy*, ſloop *Concluſion*, and *Job Chamberlain*, ſloop *Martha* for *North Carolina*.

Outward Bound.

Edmound Freeman, ſloop *Harwich* for *London*, *John Webſter*, Brigantine *Branch* for *Leward Iſlands*, *Camaliel Clark*, ſloop *Bonaventure* for *Scotland*, *James Lewis*, ſloop *Mayflower*, and *Benjamin L'Hommedieu* ſloop *Two Brothers* for *Connecticut*.

New-York, *April* the 23d 1720.

On the 20th Capt. *John Van Brugh* in the Sloop *Huntinton* Arrived here in twenty Days from *Saltatuda*, and a Sloop from *Virginia*—— *Hill* Maſter but brings not any News.

Yeſterday Arrived here Capt. *Jones* in the Snow *Seneca* from *Briſtol*, which place he left the twenty ſixth of *February* by whom we have Advice that a Congreſs would Speedily be Appointed for Settling a Peace with *Spain*, and it was believed another Congreſs would alſo be Appointed for Accomodating the Affairs in the North.

That four Veſſells were loading at *Briſtol* for *Philadelphia* that the *Dedminſtar* would be the firſt that would Sayle for that Part.

We dayly expect the Ship *Beaver* from *London* who was to Sayl from thence the 26*th* of *February*.

Laſt Night *James Whippo* arrived here in a Sloop fourteen days paſſage from *Providence*, who ſays three Ships, a Brigantine, and Nine Sloops, with Eleven Hundred Men from the *Havana*, had been there to take thoſe Iſlands, who ſtayed in ſight thereof about twelve Days. and made ſome Eſſays to Land; but at laſt were put off by bad Weather, in which they loſt two Ships and Returned again to the *Havana*, where they were fitting out a ſtronger Fleet, and about Two Thouſand Men, to attack thoſe Iſlands of *Providence*, and were dayly Expected there; His Majeſty's Ship *Mary* was Cruſing off the *Havana*, and ſent the Governour of *Providence* word he would come to his Aſſiſtance; They have about 70 Guns mounted at Providence about 700 Men and well Provided for Proviſion as is Reported, a Man of War a Guard Ship and Several other Veſſells and Intend to Defend themſelves Gallantly

Capt. *Euſtace* in the *Eagle* Brigantine deſigns to Sayle for *Briſtol* on Wedneſday Next.

The General Assembly of the Province of *New-York* is Adjourned to the second Tuesday in *June* next.

Entered Inwards.

Sloop *Huntinton John Van Brugh* from *Salt atudas*, Sloop —— *Hill* Master from *Virginia*, Snow *Seneca* Capt. *Jones* from *Briſtol*, Sloop —— *James Whippo* from *Providence*.

Entered Outwards.

William Farratt Sloop *Abigaill* for *Jamaica*, and *Jacob Phenix* Sloop *Mary* and *Hannah* for *Curacoa*.

Cleared Outwards.

John Fred Sloop *Port Royal* and *Peter Low* Sloop *Rubie* for *Curacoa*, and *James Coden* Sloop *Mary* for *Rhode Iſland*.

Burlington, April 26. Cleared Out.
Sloop *Rebecca Joſeph Parker* for *Antigua*.

Philadelphia, April 28. Entered Inwards.
Snow *Rebecca John Curtis* from *Saltitudas*, sloop *William* and *Mary William Peet* from *North Carolina*, Sloop *Three Siſters Nicholas Webb* from *Barbadoes*, sloop *Fiſher Richard Sim's* from *Turks Iſland*, Sloop *Newport John Brewer* from *Rhode-Iſland*, sloop *Three Brothers William Davis* from *Barbadoes* and *Saltitudas*.

Entred Outwards.

Brigantine *Montroſe David Lindſey* for *Madeira*, sloop *Margaret John Kirle* for *New Providence*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Mary Nathaniel Owen* for *Jamaica*.

Philadelphia, April 28. Yeſterday Arrived here The Ship *Mary* Gally *John Parker* from *London*.

Price Currant at *Boſton*.

Pitch, 80 to 90 s per Hundred.
Tar.—20 to 18 s per Barrel.
Turpentine, 12 s per Hund.
Train Oyl, 30 *l.* per Tun.
Fiſh Merchantable, 23s Quin.
Ditto Jamaica, 18 s. Quintal.
Ditto Barbadoes, 15 s. Quin.
Barbadoes Rum, 4s3d Gallon.
Molaſſes, 2 s. 2 d. Gallon.
Cocoa, 7. Pound per Hundred
Beaver Skins, 3s. 4 d. Pound.
Buck and Doe Skins in Oyl, —— 8 s. per Pound.
Ditto Indian Dreſs, 4s. 6d. *l.*
Ditto in the Hair, 2s.8 d. pr l.
Pine Boards, 50 s. Thouſand.
Flower, 26 s. per Hundred.
Bread Courſe, 24 to 23 s. C.
Wheat, —6 s. 6 d. Buſhel.
Indian Corn, 2s. 6d. per Buſhe.
Hops, 4 d. half peney per l.
Mackeril, — 35 s. per Barrill
Iſle of May Salt. 24 s. p Hog.
Beef, —— 44 s. per Barral.
Pork, 60 to 75 s. per Barrel
Whalebone, 4 s. to 5 s. Per l.

Price Currant at *New York*.

Flower 12s. 0d. to 13s. 0d. C.
White Bread. 18 s. to 19 s.
Midling Bread. 15 s. to 16 s.
Brown Bread. 13. to 14 s. C.
Wheat. 4s. to 4. 6d. *Buſhell.*
Indian Corn. 22d. *per Buſhel.*
Peaſe. —— 5 s. *per Buſhell.*
Beef. —— 30 *s. per Barrel.*
Pork.— 55 *s.* to 3 *l. Barrel.*
Logwood — —12 *l. per Ton.*
Rum 3s 9d. to 3s *per Gallon.*
Moloſſes 1s.6d. to 1 8 *p. Gallo*
Muſcovado Sugar 36 s to 40 C.
Madera Wine 24 *l.* to 25 *Pipe*
Pitch. 14 *s.* to 16 *per Barril*
Tar. — 10 *s. per Barrel*
Indigo, ——7 s. *per Pound*
Oyle, ——3. *l. per Barrel*

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 8s6d to 9s *p. Hundred.*
White Bread 18s *pr Hundred.*
Midling Bread 13 *s. pr C.*
Brown Bread 11 *s per C.*
Salt — 2 *s per Buſhell.*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hundred.*
Muſcovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.
High coloured Malt 3s 3d. to 3s. 6d. *per* buſhel.
Indian Corn 1s 8. to 1 s 10d.
Bohea Tea 50s *p. l*
Madera Wine. 16 to 20 *l. Pipe*
Pitch. 16 *s.* to 17s *per Barrel.*
Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Pork 45 *s per Barrell.*
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*
Rum — 2 *s. 6d. per Gallon.*
Molloſſes 16 to 17. *per Gall.*
Wheat ——3 *s. per Buſh.*
Barly s. *per* buſhel.
Pale Malt 3s. 9d. *per* buſhel.
Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Rice 16 *s. per Hundred.*
Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand,*
Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s. per Th.*
Barrel Stav 22 *s. 6 d. per Th.*
Gunn Powder 7*l.* 10s. *p. Barrel*
Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *d. pr. Ell*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away the 17th of *March* laſt from *James Patterſon* an Indian Trader, at *Paxton* on *Suſquehanna* River, a Servant Lad named *John Maccahee* or *Makee* about Eighteen Years of Age, but of a ſmall Stature and very much Marked in the Face with the ſmall Pox and Freckles, he hath been ſeen at one Indian Town called *Pehoquellamen* on *Delaware* River, There is alſo with him an Indian Man belonging to *Andrew Radford* at *Amboy Ferry*, Named *Toby*, of a middle ſtature well ſet Aged about 23 Years he ſpeakes good Engliſh, he goes like the Natives. Whoſoever ſhall take up ſaid Servants and bring them to their ſaid Maſters or to *John Davis* in *Philadelphia* (next door to the Printers) or give Notice thereof ſo that they may be had again ſhall have five Pounds as a Reward for each, with Reaſonable Charges, it is ſupoſed they are gone towards *Albany* or *New-England*.

BROKE out of *Salam* Goal, *Reyner Johnſon* a Tall Thin Man, ſix foot ſix Inches high, about 22 Years of Age, had then on a Cinamon Coloured Coat, Veſt, and Breeches, ſhort black Hair.

Henry Coulton, a Middle Sized Man, down look, black Curled Hair very like a Perriwig; had then on a light Coloured broad Cloath Coat, black Jacket and Breeches He had a Paſs from the Mayor of the City of *Philadelphia*, which he Obtained before the commiting the felony for which they were Impriſoned. The firſt is a Bookbinder, the other a Printer by Trade and were late Servants to Mr. *Bradford* of *Philadelphia*.

Thomas Mehew an Iriſh Man ſhort Hair and poor Cloaths.

There is alſo with them a Servant Man belonging to *Reigner Lowden* of *Salem* he is Middle ſized, ſmooth Face and Down look, he had with him a Rediſh Coloured Camblet, a Dark Duroy, and a Grey Kerſy Coats, the two laſt are bound to the firſt to paſs as their Servants. Thoſe that ſhall take up and Secure any of theſe Men; and bring them or give Notice to the Sheriffs of *Philadelphia* or *Salem* ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward with all Reaſonable Charges.

VERY Good Seaſon'd Pine boards and Cedar Shingles to be ſold by *Charles Read* oppoſite to Mr *Thomas Maſters* at the Corner of the Front and Market Streets in *Philadelphia*, Where any Perſon may have Cocoa Ground, or be ſupply'd with right good Chocolate Cheap.

USeful and Cheap Ornaments for Room's being 6 New Beautifull Mapp's each on two large Sheets of Royal Paper Sold by *John Copſon* in the Market Street.

RIght Golden and Plain Spirit of *Scurvy Graſs*, ſold at *Fifteen pence per* bottle, by *Francis Knowles*, Over againſt the Court Houſe in *Philadelphia*.

VERY Good Olives and Capers, to be ſold by *David Evans* at the *Crown* in the High Street.

RUN away from *Samuel Driver* of *Manta Creek* in *Glouſter* County in *New-Jerſey*, a Servant Man named *John Simmons*, Aged Twenty one Years or there abouts, a Middle Stature, freſh colour, black Hair, a lightiſh Coloured Coat lined with Red, a new Ozenbrig Shirt a pair of Leather Breeches. Whoever can take up ſaid Servant, and bring him to his ſaid Maſter or to *Thomas Nickſon*, or *Nathaniel Tyle*, at *Philadelphia*, or to *Joſeph Hugg* of *Glouſter* aforeſaid, and Secure him ſo that his ſaid Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings as a Reward, and Reaſonable Charges.

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Philadelphia, THURSDAY *May 5th*, 1720.

The Humble Addreſs *of the Right Honourable the* Lords Spiritual *and* Temporal *in* Parliament *Aſſembled. Die Lunæ 23 Novembris*, 1719.

Moſt Gracious Soveraign;

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, beg leave to Congratulate your Majeſty on your ſafe and happy Return to this Kingdom, and upon the great Succeſs with which it hath pleaſed God to bleſs the wiſe Meaſures taken by your Majeſty to procure and eſtabliſh Peace in *Europe*.

It is with the utmoſt pleaſure and ſatiſfaction, that wee ſee the preſent happy Union between your Majeſty and the other Great Proteſtant Powers, which do's ſo viſibly tend to the ſecurity of our Holy Religion; and we deſire to expreſs the deep Sence which we have of your Majeſty's ſeaſonable Intropoſition for the poor perſecuted Proteſtants abroad; and we humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that you wou'd be pleaſed to continue your powerful Protection and Offices in Favour of them.

We alſo beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, ſtand by and ſupport your Majeſty in the proſecution of ſuch Meaſures as you ſhall think farther neceſſary to take for the Compleating the great Ends your Majeſty has in view for the ſecurity, Trade, and Glory of theſe Kingdoms, and the general Tranquility of all *Europe*; and we promiſe our ſelves, that the whole World will ſoon be convinced with how little Foundation the Enemies of your Majeſty and your Kingdom, have flatter'd themſelves to reap any Benefit from our Inteſtine Diviſions.

We ſhou'd be wanting in our Duty to your Majeſty and our Country, if we did not return your Majeſty our moſt hearty Thanks for that Tender and unprecidented Care and Concern your Majeſty has been pleaſed to expreſs in your moſt Gracious Speech from the Throne, for the Liberties of your People, and the Freedom of our happy Conſtitution; which muſt neceſſarily draw all ſuitable Returns of the moſt Gratitude from all your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, who have a true Value for ſuch Ineſtimable Bleſſings.

His MAJESTY's moſt Gracious Anſwer.

My Lords.

THE Senſe you expreſs in this Dutiful Addreſs of My Endeavours for the Common Good is moſt Acceptable to Me. The aſſurances of your Support will very much contribute towards bringing about the great good Ends We have in view: And you may depend upon the Continuance of my beſt Offices every where in behalf of the Proteſtant Cauſe and Intereſt.

The Humble Addreſs *of the Houſe of* Commons *to the* King

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, do return our moſt Unfeigned Thanks to your Majeſty for your moſt Gracious Speech from the Throne, and Aſſure your Majeſty that our Hearts are filled with unſpeakable Joy upon your ſafe and happy return to theſe your Kingdoms, and with the moſt juſt and Grateful ſenſe of your Unwearied Labours for our Welfare, and the ſecurity of the Proteſtant Religion.

We heartily Congratulate with your Majeſty on the Succeſs of your *Britiſh* Arms, and return the Thanks of this Houſe in the moſt Dutiful manner, for ſuch Meaſures taken by the Influance of *Britiſh* Councils as afford the neareſt proſpect of a General Peace abroad, and of enjoying with Glory the Benefits of Trade and Tranquility.

And We crave leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, on our Parts, by the Vigour of our Reſolutions for the Support of your Government, and by the Diſpatch which we will give to the Neceſſary Supplies, Convince the World, that if our Enemies have conceived any Hopes from our Diviſions at Home, this hath been the Vaineſt of all their Projects. And we will enable your Majeſty in concert with your Allies effectually to ſupport and perfect thoſe juſt and equitable Meaſures which have been taken to eſtabliſh a General Peace.

And we further aſſure your Majeſty, that we will apply ourſelves to find out the beſt means for Leſſening the Debts of the Nation, and Supporting the publick Credit, and will Concur in all proper Methods to eſtabliſh and preſerve the Freedom of our happy Conſtitution, for which your ſacred Majeſty has given ſo many Tender proofs of your Care and Affection.

London, *February* 20. Sr. *Robert Corbet*, Bart. is appointed Clerk Comptroller of the Green Cloth, in the room of Major General *Wroth*, deceaſed, and we hear *Giles Erle* Eſq; will Succeed Mr. *Charlton*, another of the Clerks of the Green Cloth, who is appointed joint Treaſurer of the Exciſe.

To Day we were alarmed with an Account of taking Brigadier *Mackintoſh*, Commander in cheif of the *Scotch* Rebels in the late Rebellion, but it prov'd his Brother Colonel *John Mackintoſh*, who broke out of Newgate at the ſame time. He was apprehended laſt night at the four Swans Inn, in Biſhopſgate Street, by his Majeſty's Meſſengers.

There is Advice from *Holland*, that the Earl *Cadogan*, who is appointed His Majeſty's Ambaſſador extraordinary to the Court of *Vienna*, will ſet out for that place as ſoon as the States General have Signed the Quadruple Alliance.

On Wedneſday laſt the Forfeited Eſtate of *Thomas Forſter*, Eſq; in the Biſhoprick of *Durham*, and County of *Northumberland*, called Royalties, was Sold for 6700 *l.*

This Day Bank Stock 148, *India*, 213. *South Sea*, 180. Bank Annuity, 100⅛. M. Bank 134 *Aſſrican*, 40.

Paris, *February* 7.

THE Act or Inſtrument of the King of Spain's Acceptance of the Terms of Peace ſtipulated by the Quadruple Alliance, is as follows:

Don Philip by the Grace of *God* King of *Caſtille*, *&c.*

WHereas the moſt ſerene Prince, my Nephew. Lewis the Fifteenth, King of France and Navarre, and the moſt ſerene Prince *George*, King of Great Britain, have formed a Project of a Treaty to eſtabliſh a laſting Tranquility in Europe, and in order thereunto, to procure a good Peace and a ſincere Reconciliation between the Powers now ingaged in War; and the ſaid two moſt ſerene Kings having to this end authorized as their Plenipotentiaries the Marquis d'Huxelles Marſhal of France, and M. de Clermount Count of Cheverney, on the part of France, and the Earl of Stair, and the Earl Stanhope, on the part of of England; thoſe Miniſters proceeded to frame a Treaty which they ſigned at Paris the 18th Day of July, 1718. wherein among other Articles, are ſet forth the Conditions of the Peace to be eſtabliſhed between the Princes that were carrying on the War; and the ſaid Lords Kings of France, and England having propoſed to me to adhere thereunto, although I have hitherto delay'd to accept them, for juſt Cauſes me thereunto moving being now willing to comply on my part with the Deſires of their ſaid two Majeſties the moſt ſerene Kings of France and England, and to confer upon Europe the Benefit of a Peace at the Expence of my own Intereſt, and of the Poſſeſſions and Right which I am thereby to give up, I have reſolved to accept the ſaid Treaty ſigned at Paris, as is ſaid above the 18th Day of July, 1718. by the four Plenipotentiaries before-named of their moſt Chriſtian and Britiſh Majeſties. Therefore I do by theſe Preſents accept and admit the ſame, in all the parts and Contents thereof more particularly ſo far as it has Relation and as does appertain unto the Eight Articles therein contained which do directly concern the Peace between the two Courts of *Madrid* and *Vienna*, and between the two Sovereigns of their Dominions. In Witneſs whereof, I have commanded theſe Preſents to be diſpatched; Signed with my Hand, Sealed with my Private Seal, and Counterſigned by my underwritten Cheif Secretary of State and of my Diſpatches. Given at *Madrid* the 26th of *January* 1720.

(L. S.) I the King.

Joſeph da Grimaldo.

It is to be obſerved, that the Convention made at Paris the 18th of July 1718, mentioned in this the Catholick King's Act of Acceptance, contains exactly the very ſame Terms of Peace that are eſtabliſhed in the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance: Which Treaty will follow in our next.

Vienna, January 31. A Servant of the Turkiſh Ambaſſadour is come back hither from Conſtantinople with Letters of the 6th paſt, which give an Account of an Accident that happened there, which cannot but be very unacceptable to the Venetians. The Noblemen and Officers of the Republick, which were made Priſoners in the late War, and had been ſince under ſtrict Confinments as Slaves, at Conſtantinople, were ſome time ago releaſed upon Security given by the Britiſh and Dutch Ambaſſadours. At the latter End of November, the Venetian Ambaſſadour procured an Order from the Porte according to which he thought thoſe Gentlemen were at full Liberty to return to Venice. The ſaid Ambaſſadour acquainting the Dutch Ambaſſadour with this, the latter told him, ſince it was ſo, it was neceſſary he ſhould get his Inſtrument of Security reſtored to him, there being no Occation for it after ſuch an Order. The Venetian Miniſter hereupon replied that this ought to be demanded by the Dutch Ambaſſadour himſelf, who accordingly preſented the next Day a Memorial to the Grand Vizier for that purpoſe. But the Miniſters of the Port being ſenſible of the

Miſtake, anſwered that the Venetian Ambaſſadour had obtained that Order by Surprize, for neither was the Number and Quality of the priſoners expreſſed in it, nor was it ever the Intention of the Grand Signior to let ſo many Priſoners go before the Turks taken by the Venetians were likewiſe releaſed; and Orders were immediately given for ſtopping thoſe who were on their Departure for Venice.

Rome January 6. It is ſaid that in the Audience which Cardinal del Giudice had of the Pope on the 23d paſt, he communicated to his Holineſs the Orders he had from Vienna, to demand 200000 Scudi of the Eccleſiaſtical State to be exempted from giving Winter Quarters to the Imperial Forces. It is likewiſe ſaid his Eminency diſſuaded the Pope from ſending Sig. Albani his Nephew to Vienna, where he would not be very acceptable. On the 29th paſt, the Cardinals and Prelates of the Eccleſiaſtical Immunities aſſiſted at the ſolemn Service which was celebrated in Honour to the Memory of Thomas Becket, Archbiſhop of Canterbury, at the Church of the Engliſh Nation dedicated to that Saint, on which Occaſion the Pictures of the Pope, the Pretender, the Princeſs Sobiesky and Cardinal Gualtieri were hung up in the Church. The Great Maſter of Malta having made Complaints to the Pope that the Grand Prior Vaini has bribed ſeveral of the Knights of that Order to give him their Votes for ſucceeding to the Grand Maſter, who is every Day declining in Health; the Pope has cauſed a Letter to be ſent to Sig. Vaini to this purpoſe, that in caſe he ſhould procure himſelf elected by ſuch unlawful Means, he will declare the Electino void.

New-York, May 2d, Capt. *Maccarty* in a Briganteen is arrived at *Boſton* from *London*, who Sayled from the Downs the fifth or ſixth of *March*, and ſays a Peace with *Spain* was actually Concluded. That a ſtrong Squadron were Fitting out for the *Baltick* to Reduce the *Czar* to Reaſon.

A Packet from the Admiralty of the 2d of *March*, is come to Capt. *Pearce* Commander of His Majeſtys Ship *Phenix* with His Majeſties Proclamation for a Ceſſation of Arms with *Spain*. Yeſterday arrived here, *William White* in a Sloop from *Barbados* in 22 days laden with Rum, which was bought at fourteen Pence per Gallon, the *Sea Nymph* for this Port was to Sayl the next day, and 'tis ſaid Rum is now fallen at Barbados to twelve pence per Gallon, *John Tibbe* is arrived in a Sloop from the Iſland of *Tertuda*.

Entered Outwards.

Philip Callender Sloop *Humbird* for *Rhode-Iſland*, *Robert Long* Ship *Evelyn* for *Jamaica*, *Benjamin Hill* Sloop *William* for *Virginia*, *Samuel Lawrance* Briganteen *Expedition* and *John Van Brugh* Sloop *Huntington* for *Barbados*, *Joſias Smith* Sloop *Sarah* for *Madeira*, *Middleton Billop* Sloop *Peter* for *Jamaica*.

Cleared Outwards.

Daniel Maſſe Sloop *Ann* for *Jamaica*, *Phillip Callender* Sloop *Humbird* for *Rhode-Iſland*, *Benjaman Hill* Sloop *William* for *Virginia*, *James Euſtace* Briganteen *Eagle* for *Briſtol* and *Andrew Biſſett Hamilton Gally* for *Barbados*.

Capt. *Euſtace* in the Briganteen *Eagle* Sayled for *Briſtol* on Thurſday laſt.

Cuſtom-Houſe, *New London*, *April* 22. Cleared Out.

William Ward Sloop Mary and Hope for Barbadoes.

Cuſtom-Houſe. *Rhode Iſland*, *April* 22. Entered Inwards.

Samuel Baſden ſloop Phenix from Bermudas, Phillip Tillinghaſt ſloop Lyon, John Borden ſloop Mary and Elizabeth Charles Tillinghaſt ſloop Phenix and Jonathan Clark ſloop Endeavour from Saltituda, William Potter Mary and Ann from Barbadoes, David Askins Gray hound from Bahama, Jonathan Woodbury ſloop Katharine from Maryland, George Webb ſloop Jolly from New-York.

Cleared Outwards.

John Scrogham Brigantine Elizabeth for Barbadoes.

Outward Bound.

Peleg Sanford ſloop Auſt's for St. Chriſtophers, Abraham Borden, Elizabeth and Ann; and Timothy Fales Dolphin for Barbadoes.

Portſmouth, New Hampſhire April 22.

On Monday laſt Arriv'd Capt. William Yoa from Branſtable who came out about the third of March; he ſays that the peace with Spain was near concluded; that an Act of Parliament has forbidden the Wearing of any Callicoes; That Dudley Woodbridge Eſq; Judge of the Court of Admiralty in Barbadoes, and Agent for the South Sea Company in the Weſt Indies, Dyed the 13th of February in London.

Daniel Warner is arrived in a Brigantine from Barbadoes in 22 days, and ſays, that a Briſtol Gally and a Sloop were fitted out to take a Pirate ſloop of Ten Guns that lay to windward of the Iſland; they came up with her and Engaged her ſmartly for ſome conſiderable time, but by miſmanagement the Pirate eſcap'd them and got off, but it is thought with the Loſs of half his men. There was another ſloop his Tender, who made off in time of Engagement with ſome Pirates on board.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Salem, April 23. Entered Inwards.

Joſhua Tyler ſloop Dragon from Virginia, William Brown ſloop Tryall from Maryland, George Deane ſloop Exeter, and Clement ſloop Dolphin from Tertudas.

Boſton, April 21. This Day his Exellency our Governeur ſet out for his other Government of New Hampſhire.

Boſton, April 25. Yeſterday afternoon Arrived here Capt. Maccarty from London who gives an Account that ſeveral Ships was ready to ſail for this place.

Cuſtom Houſe, Boſton. Entered Inwards.

John Solcy ſloop Nathaniel, John Robinſon Pink Richard and Elizabeth from Madera, James Flucher ſloop Adventure, Solomon Phipps ſloop Friends Adventure and Henry Davis ſloop *Swan* from South Carolina, John Beekman ſloop Speedwell from New-York, James Wall ſloop Tryal from North Carolina, John Fuller Brigantine John and Elizabeth from Barbadoes, George Burchan Scooner Mary and Abigail from Bay of Honduras, Robert Miers, ſloop Dove from Virginia.

Cleared Out.

George Lanſdell ſloop Proteſtant for Cape Sables, Nathaniel Lewis ſloop Acoada for Canſo, Shubael Norton ſloop Endeavour for Surranam, John Alden Senior ſloop Two Brothers for Annapolis Royall. William Carely ſloop Endeavour for Newfoundland, William Beekman ſloop Mary for New-York, John Harris ſloop John for Jamaica Abel Jones ſloop Merrimack for Leward Iſlands, John Alden Junior ſhip Panther for Weſt Indies, George Barrow ſhip Briſtol Scrutiny for Briſtol, Thomas Quin ſhip Langford Gally for London.

Outward Bound.

Joſeph Boſworth ſhip Five Siſters, Charles Deming Brigantine Swallow. and Solomon Phipps ſloop Friends Adventure for Weſt Indies, Thomas Lawlor ſhip Mary for St. Chriſtophers, Joſeph Berry Brigantine Elizabeth for Jamaica Elias Kingſton Brigantine Daniel for Surranam, Jacob Bourdman Scooner Philadelphia for Newfoundland, Iſaac Legoree ſloop Hopewell for Canſo, John Wakefield ſhip Sarah Galley, and William Cullen Ship Prince Amelia for London, John Beekman ſloop Speedwell for Newport and New York,

Philadelphia May 5th, Entered Inwards.

Sloop *Philadelphia*, Capt. *Reach* from *North Carolina*, Sloop *Dolphin John Richmond* from *Barbados*, Ship *Mary Galley John Parker* from *London*.

Entred Outwards.

Sloop *Fiſher*, *Richard Syms* for Barbadoes, Sloop three Brothers, *John Styles* for *Jamaica*.

Cleared Out.

Ship *Hampſted Galley Francis Wells* for *Jamaica*, Ship *Neptune Abraham Vinning* for *Barbadoes*.

Philadelphia May 5. The Sloop *Samuel* and *Sarah*, *Mathew Phillips* Master, Belonging to this Place, Mentioned to be Taken by the Pirats, in one of Our Preceeding Papers and by them Detained for a ſtore, they Putting Nine of their Men, a forced Man, and a Negro, on board her, keeping the Capt. with all the ſloops Crew, except the Mate on Board their own ſloop, and to Enable the prize to keep Company with them they threw half her Cargo, beſt Anchor, Cable, Winlaſs, and Bitts, Over board; The Nine Pirats on board the Prize ſloop when they ſaw their Conſort chaſed by the ſhip and ſloop fitted out at *Barbadoes* after them, ſtood upon a Wind, and got away with a Deſign to Diſperſe themſelves, accordingly four of the nine went a ſhore at *Santa Cruiz* the other five carryed the ſloop to *Winter Harbour* Eaſt of *Boſton*, where going on ſhore they left the Mate at Liberty with the ſloop Forced Man and Negro, The Mate then Endeavoured to make the beſt of his Way to this place but by Diſtreſs of Weather was forced into Cape *Porpuſs* and there the ſloop was ſeized and brought to *Boſton* and the Men put into Goal.

Price Currant at *Boſton*.

Ditto Indian Dreſs, 4s. 6d. l.
Ditto in the Hair, 2 s. 8 d. l.
Pine Boards, 50s. Thouſand
Flower, 24 s. per Hundred
Bread Courſe, ——23 s. C.
Wheat, —— 6 s. Buſhel
Iſle of May Sal 24 s. Hogſh.
Beef. —— 44 s. per Barrell
Pork, 60 to 75 s. per Barrell
Indian Corn, 2s. 6d. Buſhel.
Hops. 5d. half Peney per l.
Mackeril, — 35 s. per Barrill
Whalebone, 4s. to 5s, per l
Pitch, 10 to 9s per Hundred.
Tar.—20 to 18 s per Barrel.
Turpentine, 11 s per Hund.
Train Oyl, 30 *l.* per Tun.
Fiſh Merchantable, 23s Quin.
Dito Jamaica, 18 s. Quintal.
Dito Barbadoes, 15 s. Quin.
Barbadoes Rum, 453*d* Gallon.
Molaſſes, - 1 s. 10 d. Gallon.
Cocoa 7. Pound per Hundred
Beaver Skins, 3s. 4 d. Pound.
Buck and Doe Skins in Oyl,
—— -8 s. per Pound.

Price Currant at *New York*.

Fower 12*s. od.* to 13*s. od.* C.
White Bread. 18 *s.* to 19 *s.*
Midling Bread. 15 *s.* to 16 *s.*
Brown Bread 13. to 14 *s.* C.
Wheat. 4*s.* to 4·6*d. Buſhell.*
Indian Corn. 22*d. per Buſhel.*
Peaſe. —— 5 *s. per Buſhell.*
Beef. ——30 *s. per Barrel.*
Pork.— 55 *s.* to 3 *l. Barrel.*
Logwood ——12 *l. per Ton.*
Rum 2*s 9d.* to 3*s per Gallon*
Moloſſes 1*s.6d.* to 1 8 *p.Gallo.*
Muſcovado Sugar 36*s* to 40 C.
Madera Wine 24*l.* to 25 *Pipe*
Pitch. 15 *s.* to 16 *per Barril*
Tar. — 10 *s. per Barrel*
Indigo, ——7 s. *per Pound*
Oyle,——3· *l. per Barrel*

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 8s6*d* to 9s *p. Hundred.*
White Bread 16s *pr Hundred.*
Midling Bread 13 *s. pr* C.
Brown Bread 11 *s per* C.
Salt — 2 *s per Buſhell.*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hundred.*
Muſcovado Sugar 20 to 45 C.
Pork 45 *s per Barrell.*
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*
Rum — 2 *s.* 3*d. per Gallon.*
Molloſſes 16 to 17. *per Gall.*
Wheat ——3 *s. per Buſh.*
Barly s. *per* buſhel.
Pale Malt 3*s. 9d. per* buſhel.
High coloured Malt 3*s* 3*d.* to 3*s. 6d. per* buſhel.
Indian Corn 1s 8. to 1 *s* 10*d.*
Bohea Tea 50*s p. l*
Madera Wine. 16 to 20 *l.* Pipe
Pitch. 16 *s.* to 17*s per Barrel.*
Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Turpintine 8*s per Hundred*
Rice 16 *s. per Hundred.*
Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s. per Th.*
Barrel Stav 22 *s. 6 d. per Th*
Gunn Powder 7*l.* 10*s. p. Barrel*
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Negro Boy to be Sold by *John Copſon* in High Street *Philadelpeia.*

VERY good Lamp-black to be gold by *John Hyatt* Braſs Founder in the High Streat near the Priſon, by whole Sale or Retail alſo very good Braſs Kettles of Several Sizes.

RUN away from his Maſter *Cornelius Williams* of *Appaquimena* in *New-Caſtle* County a Servant Man Named *Nicholas Howell* of a Middle Statue Well Set (he is a *Welſh-man*) Black ſhort Buſhy hair and Pock freten in the Face a Lightiſh Broad Cloath Veſt and Britches Trimed with Red a Light Coloured Great Coat, Linnen Drawers over his Britches, a pair of yearn Stockins, He took from his Maſter an Iron Gray Horſe branded on the near Shoulder with I H Whoſoever ſhall take up ſaid Servant and bring him to his ſaid Maſter, or ſecure him and give Notice thereof ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds as a Reward, with Reaſonable Charges.

RUN away the 17th of *March* laſt from *James Patterſon* an *Indian* Trader, at *Pexton* on *Suſquehanna* River, a Servant Lad named *John Maccahee* or *Makee* about Eighteen Years of Age, but of a ſmall Stature and very much Marked in the Face with the ſmall Pox and Freckles, he hath been ſeen at one Indian Town called *Pehoquellamen* on *Delaware* River, There is alſo with him an Indian Man belonging to *Andrew Radford* at *Amboy Ferry*, Named *Toby*, of a middle ſtature well ſet Aged about 23 Years he ſpeakes good Engliſh, he goes like the Natives. Whoſoever ſhall take up ſaid Servants and bring them to their ſaid Maſters or to *John Davis* in *Philadelphia* (next door to the Printers) or give Notice thereof ſo that they may be had again ſhall have five Pounds as a Reward for each, with Reaſonable Charges, it is ſupoſed they are gone towards *Albany* or *New-England*.

VERY Good *Lime*, to be Sold by *Edward Scull*, next the Fountain Tavern in Front Street *Philadelphia*, at 15 Pence per Buſhell, and he will deliver it to any perſon at *Salem*, *New-Caſtle*, *Burlington*, or *Briſtol*. at 2 Shillings per Buſhell or 20 Pence if a Qnantity.

VERY Good Seaſon'd Pine boards and Cedar Shingles to be ſold by *Charles Read* oppoſite to Mr *Thomas Maſters* at the Corner of the Front and Market Streets in *Philadelphia*, Where any Perſon may have Cocoa Ground, or be ſupply'd with right good Chocolate Cheap.

USeful and Cheap Ornaments for Room's being 6 New Beautifull Mapp's each on two large Sheets of Royal Paper Sold by *John Copſon* in the Market Street.

RIght Golden and Plain Spirit of *Scurvy Graſs*, ſold at *Fifteen pence per* bottle, by *Francis Knowles*, Over againſt the Court Houſe in *Philadelphia*.

VERY Good Olives and Capers, to be ſold by *David Evans* at the *Crown* in the High Street.

RUN away from *Samuel Driver* of *Manta Creek*, in *Glouſter* County in *New-Jerſey*, a Servant Man named *John Simmons*, Aged Twenty one Years or there abouts, a Middle Stature freſh colour, black Hair, a lightiſh Coloured Coat lined with Red, a new Ozenbrig Shirt a pair of Leather Breeches. Whoever can take up ſaid Servant, and bring him to his ſaid Maſter or to *Thomas Nickſon*, or *Nathaniel Tyle*, *at Philadelphia*, or to *Joſeph Hugg* of *Glouſter* aforeſaid, and Secure him ſo that his ſaid Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings as a Reward, and Reaſonable Charges.

THeſe are to give Notice, That there is to be ſold near Penepeck Creek, in the County of *Philadelphia* a Plantation near the Burlington Road, with five Hundred Acres of Land Belonging Thereunto, being the Place where *Thomas Holme* Surveyor General formerly Owelt, Any Perſon or Perſons who may Incline to Purchace the ſame may Inquire of *John Eaſtaugh* in Weſt *New Jerſey*, *Joſiah Rolph* in *Philadelphia* or *Joſeph Wilcox* who are fully Impowered to Diſpoſe of the ſame, which they will do at Reaſonable Rates.

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In the Name of the moſt Holy and Undivided Trinity.

BE it known to all whom it doth concern, or may any way concern.

Whereas the moſt ſerene and moſt potent Prince, George, of Great Britain France, and Ireland, King, Duke of Brunſwick and Lunenburgh, Elector of the Holy Roman Empire, *&c.* and the moſt ſerene and moſt potent Prince Lewis the Fifteenth, the moſt Chriſtian King, *&c.* as likewiſe the high and mighty States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands; being continually intent on preſerving the Bleſſing of Peace, have duly conſidered that however by the Triple Alliance concluded by them on the 4th of January, 1717, their own Kingdoms and Provinces were provided for yet that the Proviſion was neither ſo general nor ſo ſolid, as that the publick Tranquillity could long flouriſh and laſt, unleſs at the ſame time the Jealouſies which were ſtill increaſing between ſome of the Princes of Europe as perpetual Occaſions of Variance could be removed: And being convinced by Experience from the War kindled the laſt Year in Italy, for the timely extinguiſhing whereof by a Treaty made the 18th of July in the Year 1718, they agreed amongſt themſelves upon certain Articles of Pacification, according to which a Peace might be brought about and eſtabliſhed between his ſacred Imperial Majeſty and the King of Spain; as likewiſe between his ſaid Imperial Majeſty and the King of Sicily, and farther gave a friendly Inviration to his Imperial Majeſty, that out of his Love for the publick Peace and Quiet, he would receive and approve the ſaid Articles of Convention in his own Name and accordingly that he himſelf would accede to the Treaty made by them, the Tenor of which is as followeth.

Conditions of Peace between his Imperial Majeſty and his Royal Catholick Majeſty.

Article I.

FOR quiting the Diſturbances lately raiſed contrary to the Peace of Baden concluded the 7th of September, 1714. as likewiſe to the Neutrality eſtabliſhed for Italy by the Treaty of the 14th of March 1713. the moſt ſerene and moſt potent King of Spain obliges himſelf to reſtore to his Imperial Majeſty, and accordingly ſhall immediately, or at the fartheſt after two Months to be reckoned from the Exchange of the Ratifications of this preſent Treaty actually reſtore to his ſaid Imperial Majeſty the Iſland and Kingdom of Sardinia in the Condition wherein he ſeized it, and ſhall renounce in favour of his Imperial Majeſty all Rights, Pretenſions Intereſts and Claims upon the ſaid Kingdom; ſo that his Imperial Majeſty fully and freely, and in the manner which he judges beſt, out of his Love to the publick Good, may diſpoſe of it as of his own Property.

Article II.) Whereas the only Method which could be found out for fixing a durable Balance in Europe, was judged to be this, that it ſhould be an eſtabliſhed Rule that the Kingdoms of France and Spain ſhould never go together, or be united in one and the ſame Perſon, or in one and the ſame Line, and that thoſe two Monarchies ſhould henceforward for ever remain ſeparate; and whereas for confirming this Rule ſo neceſſary for the publick Tranquility, thoſe Princes to whom the Prerogative of Birth might have given a Right of ſucceeding in both Kingdoms, have ſolemnly renounced one of thoſe two Kingdoms for themſelves and all their Poſterity; ſo that this Separation of the two Monarchies has paſs'd into a Fundamental Law in the General Aſſembly commonly call'd Las Cortes, which was received at Madrid the 9th of November, 1712. and conſolidated by the Treaties of Utrecht the 11th of April, 1713. his Imperiall Majeſty being willing to give the utmoſt Perfection to ſo neceſſary and wholſome a Law, to take away all Grounds of Suſpicion, and to promote the publick Tranquillity, doth accept and agree to thoſe things which were done, ratified, and eſtabliſhed in the Treaty of Utrecht, with regard to the Right and Order of Succeſſion to the Kingdoms of France and Spain, and doth renounce as well for himſelf, as for his Heirs, Deſcendents, and Succeſſours, Male and Female, all Rights, and all and every Pretenſion whatſoever, not one in the leaſt excepted, on any Kingdoms whatſoever, Dominions, and Provinces of the Spaniſh Monarchy, whereof the Catholick King was aeknowledged to be rightfull Poſſeſſor by the Treaty of Utrecht, and will cauſe to be made out in due Form accordingly ſolemn Acts of Renunciation, which he will cauſe to be publiſhed and regiſter'd in the proper Courts, and promiſes that he will exhibit the uſual Inſtruments thereupon to his Catholick Majeſty and the Contracting Powers.

Article III) By virtue of the ſaid Renunciation, which his Imperial Majeſty has made out of regard to the Security of all Europe; and in Conſideration likewiſe that the Duke of Orleans has for himſelf and for his Deſcendents renounced all his Rights and Claims upon the Kingdom of Spain on Condition that neither the Emperour, nor any of his Deſcendents, ſhall ever ſucceed to the ſaid Kingdom; his Imperial Majeſty doth acknowledge Philip the Fifth to be Lawful King of Spain and of the Indies, and doth promiſe to give him the Titles and Prerogatives belonging to his Dignity and his Kingdoms: And moreover, he will allow him, his Deſcendents, Heirs and Succeſſours, Male and Female, peaceably to enjoy all thoſe Dominions of the Spaniſh Monarchy in Europe, the Indies, and elſewhere; the Poſſeſſion whereof was allowed to him by the Treaties of Utrecht, nor will he directly or indirectly diſturb him in the ſaid Poſſeſſion at any time, nor will he claim to himſelf any Right to the ſaid Kingdoms and Provinces

Article IV.) In Return for the Renunciation and Acknowledgment made by his Imperial Majeſty in the two foregoing Articles, the Catholick King as well in his own as in the Name of his Heirs. Deſcendents and Succeſſours, Male and Female, doth renounce in favour of his Imperial Majeſty, his Succeſſors, Heirs and Deſcendents, Male and Female, all Rights and Claims whatſoever, none in the leaſt being excepted, upon all and every the Kingdoms, Provinces, and Dominions, which his Imperial Majeſty doth poſſeſs in Italy or the Netherlands, or may accrue to him by virtue of this preſent Treaty; and he doth wholly abdicate all

Rights, Kingdoms and Provinces in Italy which heretofore belonged to the Spaniſh Monarchy among which the Marquiſate of Final, yielded by his Imperial Majeſty to the Republick of Genoa in the Year 1713. is underſtood to be expreſly comprehended, and he will cauſe to be made out accordingly ſolemn Acts of Renunciation in due Form which he will cauſe to be Publiſhed and Regiſtered in the proper Courts, and promiſes that he will exhibit the uſual Inſtruments thereupon to his Imperial Majeſty and the contracting Powers. His Catholick Majeſty doth in like manner renounce the Right of Reverſion of the Kingdoms of Sicily to the Crown of Spain, which he had reſerved to himſelf, and all other Claims and Pretentions under pretext whereof he might diſturb his Imperial Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, directly or indirectly, as well in the aforeſaid Kingdoms and Provinces, as in all other Dominions, which he actualy poſſeſſes in the Netherlands or elſewhere.

Article V.) Whereas in caſe the Grand Duke of Tuſcany, or the Duke of Parma and Placentia, or their Succeſſors, ſhould die without Male Iſſue, the pretenſions of Succeſſion to the Dominions poſſeſsd by them might kindle a new War in Italy, on account of the different Rights of Succeſſion, whereby, after the Deceaſe of the next Heirs before her, the preſent Queen of Spain born Dutcheſs of Parma, claims the ſaid Dukedoms to herſelf on the one part, and the Emperor and Empire on the other part. To the end that the great Diſputes, and the Evils ariſing from them, may be timely obviated; it is agreed that the States and Dutchies at preſent poſſeſs'd by the Grand Duke of Tuſcany, and Duke of Parma and Placentia aforeſaid, ſhall in Time to come be held and acknowledged by all the contracting Powers as undoubted Male Fiefs of the Holy Roman Empire. His Imperial Majeſty on his part doth conſent by himſelf as Head of the Empire, that whenever it ſhall happen that the ſaid Dutchies ſhall lie open for want of Heirs Male, the firſt born Son of the ſaid Queen of Spain, if any ſhall be born, together with their Male Deſcendents, born in lawfull Marriage, ſhall in like manner ſucceed to all the Provinces aforeſaid. To which end it being neceſſary that the Conſent of the Empire be alſo given, his Imperial Majeſty will uſe all his Endeavours to obtain it; and having obtained it, he will cauſe the Letters of Expectative, containing the eventual Inveſtiture for the Son of the ſaid Queen, or her Sons, and their legitimate Male Deſcendents, to be expedited in due form; and he will cauſe the ſaid Letters to be delivered to the Catholick King immediately, or at leaſt after two Month, from the Exchange of the Ratifications: Without any Damage nevertheleſs, or Prejudice to the Princes who now have Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Dutchies, which Poſſeſſion is to remain entirely ſafe to them.

It is farther agreed, between his Sacred Imperial Majeſty, and the Catholick King, that the Town of Leghorn may, and ought, perpetually to remain a Free Port, in the ſame manner as it now is.

By virtue of the Renounciation made by the King of Spain, of all the Dominions, Kingdoms and Provinces in Italy, which heretofore belonged to the Kings of Spain, that King ſhall yeild to the aforeſaid Prince his Son, the Town of Porto-Longone, together with that part of the Iſland Elba, which he actually poſſeſſes therein; and ſhall deliver the ſame up to him as ſoon as that Prince, on the Extinction of the Male Poſterity of the Grand Duke of Tuſcany, ſhall be admitted into the actual Poſſeſſion of his Territories.

It is moreover agreed to, and provided by ſolemn Contract, that none of the aforeſaid Dutchies or Dominions, at any Time, or in any Caſe, may or ought to be poſſeſt by a Prince, who at the ſame Time holds the Kingdom of Spain, and that no King of Spain can ever take upon him the Guardianſhip of that Prince, or may be allowed to exerciſe the ſame.

Laſtly it is agreed, and thereto all and ſingular the Parties contracting have equally bound themſelves, that it never ſhall be allowed during the Lives of the preſent Poſſeſſors of the Dutchies of Tuſcany and Parma, or of their Male Succeſſors, that any Forces of any Country whatſoever, whether their own or hired, ſhall, either by the Emperour, the Kings of Spain and France, or even by the Prince appointed, as above, to the Succeſſion, be introduced into the Provinces and Lands of the ſaid Dutchies; nor ſhall any of them place any Garriſon in the Cities, Ports, Towns, or Fortreſſes therein ſituated.

But that the ſaid Son of the Queen of Spain, appointed by this Treaty to the Succeſſion of the Great Duke of Tuſcany and the Duke of Parma and Placentia, may be more fully ſecured againſt all Events, and may more certainly depend on the execution of the Succeſſion promiſed him: And likewiſe that the Fief conſtituted as above, may remain inviolable to the Emperor and Empire; it is agreed on both Sides, that Garriſons, not exceeding however the Number of Six Thouſand Men, which ſhall be put into the principal Towns thereof, *viz.* Leghorn, Porto Ferraro, Parma, and Placentia, be taken from among the *Swiſs* Cantons, which Cantons are for this purpoſe to be payed by the three Contracting Powers, who have taken upon them the part of Mediators. And the ſaid Garriſons are therein to be continued till the Caſe of the ſaid Succeſſion ſhall happen, when they ſhall be obliged to deliver the Towns to the ſaid Prince appointed to the Succeſſion, Nevertheleſs without any Trouble or Charge to the preſent Poſſeſſors, and their Succeſſors being Males, to whom likewiſe the ſaid Garriſons are to take an Oath of Fidelity, and are to aſſume to themſelves no other Authority than only the Guards of the Cities committed to their Charge.

But whereas this beneficial Work may be longer delayed than convenient, before an Agreement can be made with the Swiſs Cantons about the Number, Pay, and Manner of eſtabliſhing ſuch a Force; his Sacred Royal Britannick Majeſty, out of his ſingular Zeal for the ſaid Work, and the publick Tranquillity, and for the earlier obtaining the End propoſed, will not in the mean Time refuſe to lend his own Forces for the uſe above-mentioned, if the reſt of the Contracting Powers think good, till the Forces to be raiſed in the *Swiſs* Cantons, can take upon them the Guard and Cuſtody of the ſaid Cities.

Article VI.) His Catholick Majeſty, to teſtify his ſincere Inclination for the publick Tranquillity, doth conſent to all things hereafter mentioned, with regard to what is ſettled about the Kingdom of *Sicily* for the Advantage of his Imperial Majeſty, and doth renounce for himſelf his Heirs and Succeſſors Male and Female, the Right of Reverſion of that Kingdom to the Crown of *Spain*, which he expreſly reſerved to himſelf by the Inſtrument of Ceſſion dated the 10th of June, 1713. Out of Love to the publick Good, he moreover departs from the ſaid Act of the 10th of June, 1713. as far as is neceſſary, as likewiſe from the ſixth Article of the Treaty of Utrecht between himſelf and his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy, as likewiſe in general from every thing that may oppoſe the Retroceſſion Diſpoſition and Permutation of the abovementioned Kingdom of Sicily by this preſent Treaty eſtabliſhed. On condition nevertheleſs that the Right of Reverſion of the Iſland and Kingdom of Sardinia to the ſaid Crown may be yielded and allowed to him, as hereafter in the ſecond Article of the Conventions between his ſacred Imperial Majeſty and the King of Sicily is farther explain'd.

Article VII.) The Emperour and the Catholick King mutually promiſe and bind themſelves to a reciprocal Defence and Guaranty of all the Kingdoms and Provinces which they actually poſſeſs, or the Poſſeſſion whereof ought to belong to them by virtue of the preſent Treaty.

Article VIII.) His Imperial Majeſty and his Royal Catholick Majeſty ſhall, immediately after Exchange of the Ratifications of theſe preſent Conventions, put in execution

execution all and every the Conditions therein comprehended, and that within the Space of two Months at the fartheſt, and the Inſtruments of the Ratifications of the ſaid Conventions ſhall be exchanged at *London* within the Space of two Months, to be computed from the Day of Signing, or ſooner if poſſible Which Execution of the Conditions being previouſly performed, their Miniſters and Plenipotentiaries, by them to be named, ſhall in the place of Congreſs, which they ſhall agree upon, with all ſpeed ſeverally ſettle and determine the other Points of their particular Peace, under the Mediation of the three Contracting Powers.

It is farther agreed, that in the Treaty of Peace particularly to be made between the Emperour and the King of Spain, a general Amneſty ſhall be granted to all Perſons of any State, Dignity, Degree, or Sex whatſoever, whether Eccleſiaſtical or Military, Political or Civil, who followed the Party of the one or the other Prince during the late War; in virtue whereof all and ſingular the ſaid Perſons ſhall be permited to receive, and they may receive full Poſſeſſion and Uſe of their Goods, Rights, Privileges, Honours, Dignities and Immunities, and ſhall uſe and enjoy the ſame as freely as they did enjoy them at the Beginning of the laſt War, or at the Time when they begun to joyn themſelves to the one or the other Party, all Confiſcations, Arreſts, and Sentences made, paſſed, or pronounced, during the War to the contrary notwithſtanding, which ſhall be held as null and of no Effect. In virtue moreover of the aforeſaid Amneſty, it ſhall be lawful and free for all and ſingular the ſaid Perſons, who followed one or the other Party, to return to their Country, and to enjoy their Goods in the ſame manner as if no War had happen'd; and a full Liſence is given them to take Care of the ſaid Effects, either by themſelves if they ſhould be preſent, or by their Attorneys, if they ſhould chooſe rather to abſent themſelves from their Country, and they may either ſell, or any other way, according to their Pleature, diſpoſe of them entirely after the ſame manner they might have done before the Beginning of the War.

Conditions of the Treaty to be concluded between his Imperial Majeſty and the King of Sicily.

Article I.

WHereas the Ceſſion of Sicily, by the Treaties of Utrecht to the Houſe of Savoy, being ſolely made for rendering that Peace ſolid, and not on the account of any Right the King of Sicily had thereto, has been ſo far from bringing about the End propoſed, that as all Europe can witneſs, it has rather proved the great Obſtacle which hindered the Emperour from acceding to the ſaid Treaties, inaſmuch as the Separation of the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, ſo long uſed to remain under the ſame Dominion and to be called by the Name of both the Sicilies, has not only been found oppoſite to the common Intereſts and mutual Preſervation of both Kingdoms, but likewiſe to the Repoſe of all Italy, being conſtantly productive of new Commotions, while neither the antient Intercourſe and mutual Relation between the two Nations can be deſtroyed, nor the Intereſts of the different Princes can be eaſily reconciled: For this Reaſon it is that the Princes, who firſt made the Utrecht Treaties, have thought it lawful for them, even without the Conſent of the Parties concerned, to abrogate that one Article of thoſe Treaties which regards the Kingdom of Sicily, and is not any principal Part of the ſaid Treaty, founding themſelves chiefly upon theſe Reaſons; That the preſent Treaty will receive its Increaſe and Completion from the Emperour's Renunciation; and that by the Exchange of *Sicily* for *Sardinia*, the Wars which threaten Italy may be prevented, in as much as the Emperour might rightfully attack Sicily, which he never yet renounced, and which ſince the Infraction of the Neutrality of Italy by the Seizure of *Sardinia*, he may rightfully recover by Force of Arms: Beſides that the King of Sicily may become poſſeſs'd of a certain and durable Dominion by the Benefit of ſo ſolemn a Treaty with his Imperial Majeſty and guaranty'd by the chief Princes of Europe. Being moved therefore by ſo great Reaſons, they have agreed that the King of Sicily ſhall reſtore to his Imperial Majeſty the Iſland and Kingdom of Sicily, with all its Dependencies and Appendages in the State wherein they now are, immediately, or in two Months at the fartheſt from the Exchange of the Ratifications of the preſent Treaty. And he ſhall in Favour of the Emperour, his Heirs and Succeſſours of both Sexes, renounce all Rights and Pretenſions whatſoever to the ſaid Kingdoms, as well for himſelf as his Heirs and Succeſſors, Male and Female; the Reverſion thereof to the Crown of Spain being entirely taken away.

Article II.) In return his Imperial Majeſty ſhall yield to the King of Sicily the Iſland and Kingdom of *Sardinia*, in the ſame Condition wherein he ſhall receive it from the Catholick King, and ſhall renounce all Rights and Intereſts in the ſaid Kingdom for himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors of both *Sexes*, in Favour of the King, of Sicily, his Heirs and Succeſſors, that he may hereafter perpetually poſſeſs the ſame with the Title of Kingdom, and all other Honours annexed to the Royal Dignity in the ſame manner as he poſſeſſed the Kingdom of *Sicily*; on Condition nevertheleſs that the Reverſion of the ſaid Kingdom of Sardinia ſhall be reſerved to the Crown of Spain, whenever it may happen that the King of Sicily ſhall be without Heirs Male, and all the Houſe of Savoy ſhall likewiſe be deſtitute of Heirs Male But in the ſame manner altogether as the ſaid Reverſion was ſettled and ordained for the Kingdom of Sicily by the Treaties of Utrecht, and by the Act of Ceſſion in purſuance thereof made by the King of *Spain*.

Article III.) His Imperial Majeſty ſhall confirm to the King of Sicily all the Ceſſions made to him by the Treaty ſigned at Turin the 8th of November, 1703. as well of that part of the Dutchy of Montferrat, as of the Provinces, Cities, Towns, Caſtles, Lands, Places,

Places, Right sand Revenues of the State of Milan, which he now doth poſſeſs, in the manner wherein he actually doth poſſeſs them; and he will ſtripulate for himſelf, his Deſcendents and Succeſſors. that he never will diſturb him, his Heirs, or Succeſſors in the Poſſeſſion aforeſaid: On Condition nevertheleſs that all other Claims and Pretenſions which he may poſibly make in virtue of the ſaid Treaty ſhall be and remain void.

This to be continued in our next.

New York. May 9th 1720 On the ſecond Inſtant Arrived here the Ship Beaver. Capt *Thomas Smith* from *London*, who Sayled from the *Downs* the Eighth day of *March* and from the Iſle of *Wight* the 18th of the ſame Month. Capt. *Annis* for *Philadelphia* Sayled from the *Downs* before him.

The News is, there's a Ceſſation of Arms with *Spain* and a Peace as good as Concluded.

That the Elector *Palatine* deſigned to Reſtore to the Reformed the Nave of the Church of the *Holy Ghoſt* at *Heidelbergh* the 15th of *March*. That the Electoral Prince of *Heſſe Caſſell* is likely to be Elected King of *Sweden*

That the *Muſcovite* fleet will be in a Condition to put to Sea as ſoon as it will be open and free from Ice.

That Preſs Warrants were Iſſued for Equipping a ſtrong Squadron for the *Baltick*, under Command of Sr. *John Norris* and two other Flaggs, tis ſaid they will Conſiſt of 27 or 30 ſhips of the Line, and are to be Joyn'd by Twelve from *Holland* and 17 *Swediſh* Men of Warr.

That the Earle of *Stanhope* ſett out for *France* the 11th of *March*, That the Earle of *Iſla* was Returnd from thence and the Earl of *Stair* Suddenly Expected in *London*.

On the ſame day Arrived here Capt. *Moore* in a ſloop from *Antegua* on the fifth Capt *Thatcher* Arrived in a Brigantine from *Barbadoes* and *Surinam*, and *Tickle* in a ſloop from *Jamaica*, who Came out in Company with the homeward bound London fleet, under Convoy of his Majeſties ſhip Happy.

On the 7th Capt. *Hickford* in the Privateer ſloop *Hunter* Arrived here, he Came through the Sound, and brought in with him five ſloops all *Engliſh* and *Dutch* Traders, which he took in *Rio de la Hatch*, there was ſix in all but one is not yet Arrived, the Captors ſay they took them Trading with the *Spaniards* with Arms and other Stores of War which the Owners and Maſters of ſaid Veſſels deny. Capt *Willſon* in a Sloop is juſt now Arrived from *Jamaica*.

Entred Outwards.

George Webb Sloop Jolley for Rhode Iſland, John Jones Snow Seneca, for Barbadoes, Thomas Tunnet ſhip Dolphin for Briſtol, Benj. Luſher Sloop *May Flower for Bermudas, John Richards ſhip Neut for Boſton and Peter Simmons ſloop Cabrine for* St. *Chriſtophers.*

Cleared Out

John Vanbrugh ſloop Huntington for Barbados.

Capt. *Smith in the ſhip Beaver will ſayle for London by the firſt of June at fartheſt.*

Philadelphia May 12 Entred Inwards.

Sloop Mary, Francis Giffing Maſter from Barbadoes, Sloop Sufanna Thomas Parham from Virginia, Ship London Hope John Annis from London, Scooner Benjamen, Richard Newcomb from Lewis Town.

Entered Outwards.

Snow St. *Peter* Owin Meredith for Medera.

Cleared Out.

Sloop Hannah Henry Comb for Newfound-Land, Sloop Francis and Elizabeth, John Stammers for Jamaica, Sloop Deverah John Dickenſon for Bermuda.

Price Currant at *Philadelphia.*

Flower 8s 6*d* to 9s *p. Hundred.*
White Bread 16s *pr Hundred.*
Midling Bread 13 *s. pr* C.
Brown Bread 11 *s per* C.
Salt — 2 *s per Buſhell.*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hundred.*
Muſcovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.
Pork 45 *s per Barrell.*
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*
Rum — 2 *s.* 0*d. per Gallon.*
Molloſſes 16 to 17. *per Gall.*
Wheat ——3 *s. per Buſh.*
Barly s. *per* buſhel.
Pale Malt 3*s.* 9*d. per* buſhel.
High coloured Malt 3*s* 3*d* to 3*s.* 6*d. per* buſhel.
Indian Corn 1s 8. to 1 *s* 10*d.*
Bohea Tea 50*s p. l*
Madera Wine. 15 to 16 *l* Pipe
Pitch. 16 *s.* to 17*s per Barrel.*
Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Turpintine 8 *s.*
Rice 16 *s.*
Pipe Stav. 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Hogſhead Stav. 45 *s per Th.*
Barrel Stav 2 *s.* 6 *d per Th*
Gunn Powder 7*l.* 10*s.p. Barrel*
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THat *Stephen Jackſon* in the Front ſtreet of *Philadelphia* Intends in a little time to leave off Shopkeeping and hath Sundry ſorts of Engliſh Goods and Salt, to ſell at very reaſonable Rates, either by Wholeſale or Retail.

GOOD long Tavern Tobacco Pipes Sold at 4s. per Groſs by a ſingle Groſs, and 3s. for a larger Quantity by *Richard Warder* Tobacco Pipe Maker living under the ſame Roof with *Phillip Syng* Gold Smith, near the Market Place, where alſo any that have occaſion may have their foul Pipes burnt for 8*d.* per Groſs.

RIght good Lamb Black made by *Edward Twelves* and Sold. either by Wholeſale or Retail, by *Francis Wood* on Mr. *John Carpenters* Wharfe.

LOſt laſt Friday between *Benjamens* Ferry and *Philadelphia*, a lightiſh Colour'd Cinamon Riding Hood, lined with a Yellowiſh Salloon. Faced on the Head with Silk of a Cinamon Colour. Thoſe that will give Intelligence of the ſame to the Printers hereof ſhall be fully ſatisfyed for their pains.

RUN away from *Thomas Sapinton* of South River in *Maryland*, a Servant Man named *Abſalom Ayres* about 18 years of age, he pretends to be a Bricklayer by Trade. Whoſoever ſhall take up and ſecure ſaid Servant and give Notice thereof ſhall have Forty ſhillings as a Reward paid by *Samuel Kirk at Brand*, Wine *Ferry.*

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The Continuation of the laſt.

Article IV.

HIS Imperial Majeſty ſhall acknowledge the Rights of the King of Sicily, and his Houſe to ſucceed immediately to the Kingdom of Spain and of the Indies, in caſe of the Failure of King Philip V. and his Poſterity, in manner as is ſettled by the Renunciation of the Catholick King, the Duke of Berry, and the Duke of Orleans and by the Treaties of Utrecht; and his Imperial Majeſty ſhall promiſe as well for himſelf as his Succeſſors and Deſcendents, that at no time he will directly or indirectly oppoſe, or any way act contrary to the ſame. It is declared nevertheleſs that no Prince of the Houſe of Savoy who ſhall ſucceed to the Crown of Spain, may poſſeſs at the ſame time any province or Dominion on the Continent of Italy, and that in ſuch Caſe thoſe Provinces ſhall devolve to the collateral Princes of that Houſe who ſhall ſucceed therein one after another according to the Proximity of Blood.

Article V.) His Imperial Majeſty and the King of Sicily ſhall give mutual Guaranties for all the Kingdoms and Provinces which they actually poſſeſs in Italy, or which ſhall accrue to them by virtue of this preſent Treaty.

Article VI.) His Imperial Majeſty and the King of Sicily immediately after the Exchange of the Ratifications of theſe Conventions ſhall put in Execution all and every the Conditions therein contained, and that within the Space of two Months at the fartheſt: And the Inſtruments of the Ratifications of the ſaid Conventions ſhall be exchanged at London within two Months from the Day of ſigning, or ſooner if poſſible. And immediatly after the previous Execution of the ſaid Conditions, their Miniſters and Plenipotentiaries by them to be named ſhall, in the Place of Congreſs they ſhall agree upon, with all Speed ſeverally ſettle the other Points of their particular Peace, under the Mediation of the three Contracting Powers.

His abovenamed Imperial and Catholick Majeſty being extreamely inclined to promote the Peace propoſed, and to avert the dreadful Calamities of War, and out of his ſincere Deſire to ſettle an univerſal Pacification, hath accepted the afore-mention'd Conventions, and all and ſingular the Articles thereof, and hereby doth accept the ſame, and accordingly has entered into a particular Treaty with the Three Powers aboveſaid on the following Conditions.

Article I.) That there be and remain between his Sacred Imperial Catholick Majeſty, his Sacred Royal Majeſty of Great Britain, his Sacred Royal moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Netherlands, and their Heirs and Succeſſors, a moſt ſtrict Alliance, in virtue whereof each of them are bound to preſerve the Dominions and Subjects of the others as likewiſe to maintain Peace, to promote mutually the Intereſts of the others as their own, and to prevent and repel all Damages and Injuries whatſoever.

Article II.) The Treaties made at Utrecht and Baden ſhall remain in their full Strength and Force, and be a Part of this Treaty, thoſe Articles excepted, from which it has been judged for the publick Good to depart; as likewiſe thoſe Articles of the Utrecht Treaties excepted, which were aboliſhed by the Treaty of Baden. The Treaty of Alliance made at Weſtminſter the 15th of May 1716, between his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, and his Sacred Royal Majeſty of Great Britain, as likewiſe the Treaty made at the Hague the 4th of January 1717, between the King of Great Britain and the moſt Chriſtian King, and the States General of the United Provinces, ſhall nevertheleſs remain in full force in every Particular.

Article III.) His Sacred Britannick Majeſty, as likewiſe his Sacred moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the Lords the States General of the United Netherlands do covenant for themſelves, their Heirs and Succeſſors, that they never will directly or indirectly diſturb his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty his Heirs and Succeſſors, in any of his Kingdoms, Dominions and Provinces, which he poſſeſſes by virtue of the Treaties of Utrecht and Baden, or which he ſhall gain Poſſeſſion of by virtue of this preſent Treaty. On the contrary they both will and ought to defend and guarantie the Provinces, Kingdoms, and Juriſdictions, which he now poſſeſſes, or which ſhall accrue to him in virtue of this Treaty, as well in Germany as in the Netherlands and in Italy; and they promiſe that they will defend the ſaid Kingdoms and Provinces of his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty againſt all and ſingular who may attempt to invade the ſame in a hoſtile Manner: And that they both will and ought when the Caſe happens, to furniſh him with ſuch Succours as he ſhall need, according to the Conditions and Repartition, which they have agreed upon as hereafter mentioned. In like Manner their Royal Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties and the States General expreſly bind themſelves, that they will not at any time give or grant any Protection or Refuge in any Part of their Dominions to the Subjects of his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, who actually are, or hereafter ſhall be by him declared Rebels, and in Caſe any ſuch ſhall be found in their Kingdoms, Provinces or Dominions, they ſincerely promiſe that they will take effectual Care to expel them out of their Territories within eight Days after Application made by his Imperial Majeſty.

Article IV.) On the other hand his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, his Sacred Royal Britannick Majeſty, and the States General of the United Provinces promiſe for themſelves, their Heirs and Succeſſors, that they never will directly or indirectly diſturb his Sacred moſt Chriſtian Majeſty in any of his Dominions to the Crown of France now belonging. On the contrary they will and ought to guard and defend the ſame againſt all and ſingular who may attempt to invade them in a hoſtile Manner, and in that Caſe they will and ought to furniſh ſuch Succours as his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhall want, according as hereafter is agreed upon.

His Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, his Sacred Royal Majeſty of Great Britain, and the Lords the States General, do likewiſe promiſe and oblige themſelves that they will and ought to maintain, guaranty, and defend the Right of Succeſſion in the Kingdom of France, according to the tenor of the Treaties made at Utrecht the 11th of April 1713, obliging themſelves

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to ſtand by the ſaid Succeſſion plainly according to the Form of the Renunciation made by the King of Spain the 5th of November 1712, and by a ſolemn Act accepted in the General Aſſembly of the States of Spain the 9th Day of the Month and Year aforeſaid, which thereupon paſſed into a Law the 18th of March 1713, and laſtly was eſtabliſhed and ſettled by the Treaties of Utrecht. And this they ſhall perform againſt all Perſons whatſoever who may preſume to diſturb the Order of the ſaid Succeſſion in Contradiction to the previous Acts, and Treaties ſubſequent thereupon. To which End they ſhall furniſh the Succours, according to the Repartition agreed on below. Farther when the Matter may requir it, they ſhall defend the ſaid Order of Succeſſion with all their Forces, by likewiſe declaring War againſt who may attempt to infringe or impugn the ſame.

Moreover his Imperial Royal Catholick Majeſty, and his Royal Britannick Majeſty, and the States General, do likewiſe promiſe that they will not at any time give or grant any Protection or Refuge in their Dominions to the Subjects of his Royal moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, who actually are, or hereafter ſhall be declared Rebels; and in Caſe any ſuch ſhall be found in their Kingdoms, Provinces and Dominions, they ſhall command them to depart the ſame within the Space of eight Days after Application made by the ſaid King.

Article V.) His Sacred Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, as alſo his Royal moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the States General of the United Provinces do bind themſelves, their Heirs and Succeſſors to maintain and Guarantie the Succeſſion in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, as eſtabliſhed by the Laws of that Kingdom in the Houſe of his *Britannick* Majeſty now Reigning, as likewiſe to Defend all the Dominions and Provinces Poſſeſſed by His Majeſty And they ſhall not give or grant any Protection or Refuge in any Part of their Dominions to the Perſons or his Deſcendants, if he ſhould have any, who during the Life of James the ſecond, took on him the Title of Prince of Wales, and ſince the Death of that King, aſſumed the Royal Title of King of Great Britain. Promiſing alike for themſelves their Heirs, and Succeſſors, that they will not give to the ſaid Perſon or his Deſcendants, directly or indirectly, by *Sea* or by Land any Succour, Council or Aſſiſtance whatſoever. The ſame they ſhall obſerve with Regard to thoſe who may be ordered or commiſſioned by the ſaid Perſon or his Deſcendants, to diſturb the Government of his Britannick Majeſty, or the Tranquillity of his Kingdom, whether by open War or clandeſtine Conſpiracies, by raiſing Seditions and Rebellions, or by exerciſing Piracies on his Britannick Majeſty's Subjects. In which laſt Caſe his Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty doth promiſe, that he will in no wiſe allow that there be any Receptacle granted to ſuch Pirates in his Ports in the Netherlands, The ſame do his moſt Sacred Chriſtian Majeſty and the States General of the United Provinces ſtipulate, with regard to the Ports in their reſpective Dominions: As on the other hand his Britannick Majeſty doth promiſe that he will refuſe any Refuge in the Ports of his Kingdoms to Pirats infeſting the *Subjects* of his *Sacred* Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, of his Sacred Royal moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, or of the Lords the *States* General. Laſtly, His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, his Sacred Royal moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the Lords the *States* General oblige themſelves, that they never will give any Refuge or Protection in any Part of their Dominions to ſuch of his Britannick Majeſty's Subjects as actually are, or hereafter ſhall be declared Rebels; and in Caſe any ſuch ſhall be found in any of their Kingdoms, Provinces, and Dominions, they ſhall command them, within eight Days after Application made by the ſaid King, to depart out of their Territories. And if it ſhould happen that his ſacred Britannick Majeſty ſhould be invaded in any Part in a hoſtile Manner, his Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, as likewiſe his Royal moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the States General of the United Provinces do oblige themſelves in that Caſe to furniſh the Succours hereafter ſpecified The ſame they are to do in favour of his Deſcendents, if ever it ſhould happen that they ſhould be diſturbed in the Succeſſion of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Article VI.) His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, and their Royal Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties do bind themſelves, their Heirs, and Succeſſors, to protect and guaranty all the Dominions, Juriſdictions, and Provinces, which the Lords the States General of the United Provinces actually poſſeſs, againſt all Perſons whatſoever who may diſturb or invade them, promiſing to furniſh them in ſuch caſe with the Succours hereafter mentioned. His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, and their Royal Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, likewiſe oblige themſelves, that they will give no Refuge or Protection in any of their Kingdoms to the Subjects of the States General who are, or hereafter ſhall be declared Rebels; and if any ſuch ſhall be found in any of their Kingdoms, Dominions or Provinces, they will take care to ſend them out of their Dominions within the ſpace of eight Days after Application made by the Republick.

Article VII.) When it ſhall happen that any one of the four Contracting Powers ſhall be invaded by any other Prince or State, or diſturbed in the Poſſeſſion of their Kingdoms or dominions, by the violent Detention of their Subjects, Ships, Goods or Merchandiſe, by Sea or by Land, then the Three remaining Powers ſhall, aſſoon as they are required thereto, uſe their good Office that the Party ſuffering may have Satisfaction for the Damage and Injury received; and that the Aggreſſour may abſtain from the Proſecution of his Hoſtility. But when theſe friendly Offices for Reconciliation and procuring ſatisfaction and Reparation to the injured Party ſhall have proved inſufficient, in that caſe the High Allies, within two Months after Applications made ſhall furniſh the Party invaded with the following ſuccours, jointly or ſeparately, viz.

His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, eight thouſand Foot, and four thouſand Horſe.

His Britannick Majeſty, eight thouſand Foot, and four thouſand Horſe.

His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, eight thouſand Foot, and four thouſand Horſe.

And the Lords the ſtates General, four thouſand Foot, and two thouſand Horſe.

But if the Prince or Party injured, inſtead of Soldiers chuſes rather *Ships* of war, or Tranſports, or ſubſidies in Money, which is left to his Diſcretion, in that caſe, the ſhips or Money deſired ſhall be granted him in proportion to the Charge of the ſoldiers to be furniſhed. And that all Abiguity with regard to the Calculation and Charge of ſuch ſums may be taken away, it is agreed, that a Thouſand Foot by the Month, ſhall be reckoned at ten Thouſand Florins of Holland, and a Thouſand Horſe ſhall be reckoned at Thirty Thouſand Florins of Holland by the Month; the ſame Proportion being obſerved with reſpect to the Ships.

When the above-named ſuccours ſhall be found inſufficient for the Neceſſity impending, the Contracting Powers ſhall, without delay, agree on contributing more ample Supplies. And farther in caſe of Exigency, they ſhall aſſiſt their Injured Ally with all their Forces, and declare War againſt the Aggreſſor.

Article VIII.) The Princes and ſtates upon whom the Contracting Powers ſhall unanimouſly agree, may accede to this Treaty; and the King of Portugal by Name.

This Treaty ſhall be approved and ratified by their Imperial, Britannick, and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, and by the High and Mighty Lords the *States* General of the United Provinces, and the Inſtruments of Ratification ſhall be exchanged at London, and reciprocally delivered within the ſpace of two Months, or ſooner, if poſſible.

In Witneſs whereof We the Underwritten (being furniſhed with full Powers, which have been mutually communicated, and the Copies whereof having been in due

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Form'd by us collated and examined with the Originals, are Word for Word inſerted at the End of this Inſtrument) have ſubſcribed this preſent Treaty, and thereto put our Seals.

Done at London the twenty ſecond of July O. S. / ſecond of Auguſt N. S.

Anno Domini One Theuſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen

(L.S.) *Chriſt. Pinsterister ab Adelſhauſen.* (L.S.) *W. Cant.* (L.S.) *Dubois.*
(L.S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman*
(L.S.) *Parker C.*
(L.S.) *Sunderland P.*
(L.S.) *Kingſton C. P. S.*
(L.S.) *Kent.*
(L.S.) *Holles New Caſtle.*
(L.S.) *Bolton.*
(L.S.) *Roxburghe.*
(L.S.) *Berkeley.*
(L.S.) *Jo. Cragg.*

New-York May the 16th.

On the ninth Inſtant Captain *Hooke* Arrived here in a Sloop from *Jamaica*, And on the eleventh Captain *Laſhbrook* in a Ship from *Briſtol* which place he left the third of *March*, brings no News, Laſt week the prize taken by Captain *Hickford* mentioned in my Laſt not to be Arrived, Came in through the Sound, as alſo *Beekman* in a Sloop from *Boſton* and *Coden* in a Sloop from *Rhode Iſland*, A Sloop is Arrived at *New-Jerſey* from *Antegua* who brings Advice That the Snow *Sea Nimph* of this Port *Walter Kippin* Maſter, bound here from the Iſland of *Barbadoes* was taken by Pyrats who put Severall paſſengers on board the ſaid Snow who is ſince put into *Antegua*.

Entred Outwards.

Mathew Wolf Sloop *George* for *Rhode-Iſland* and *Boſton*, *James Coden* Sloop *Mary* for *Rhode iſland*, *John Moore* Sloop *Lucretia* for *Curacoa*, *Thomas Smith* Ship *Beaver* for *London*, *Richard Vivian* Sloop *Friendſhip* for St. *Thomas* and *James Whippo* Sloop *Succeſs* for *Antegua*.

Cleared Out.

Thomas Larrance Briganteen *Expedition* for *Barbadoes*, *George Webb* Sloop *Jolly* for *Rhode-Iſland*, *Mathew Wolf* Sloop *George* for *Rhode Iſland* and *Boſton*, *William Farret* Sloop *Abigal* for *Jamaica*, *Benjamin Luſher* Sloop *May Flower for Bermuda* and *Jacob Phenex* Sloop *Mary* and *Hannah* for *Curraco*.

Philadelphia May 19 Capt. *Thorpe* in a Scooner belonging to this place was taken off the Capes of Virginia by a *Spaniſh* Privateer The Scooner was loaden with *Rum* from *Barbadoes* and bound for *Virginia*. laſt Night arrived here the Sloop *Dolphin* Capt. *Palmer* from *Jamaica*, and juſt now is Arrived Capt. *Stevens* in a Ship from *Topſham* with Paſſengers for this place, the Ship is bound for *New England*, a Sloop from *Antego* and another from *Bermuda*, are coming up. *Stevens* had nine Weeks paſſage brings no News.

Philadelphia May 19. Entered Inwards.

Sloop *Philip Miles Harding* from *Surranam*, Sloop *Arcadia Robert Gregory* from *Shipuxen*, Sloop *Seaflower William Goddard* from *Bermuda*, Sloop *Induſtry Joſeph Palmer* from *South Carolina*, ship *Mary William Beran* from *Ireland*, Sloop *Pall* by *Samuel Maule* from *Antegua*.

Entered Out.

Sloop *Sarah John Parker* for *Cowe*, sloop *Induſtry Joſeph Palmer* for *South Carolina*.

Cleared Out.

Sloop *Newport John Brewer* for *Rhode Iſland*, sloop *Three Siſters Nicholas Webb* for *Barbadoes*, sloop *Suſanna Thomas Parham* for *Virginia*,

ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT the ſtore Houſe, (lately Mr. *Richard Willings*) under *George Mifflins* Houſe near *Samuell Carpenters* Wharfe is very good Engliſh Goods to be ſold at reaſonable Rates.

BEST *Virginia Tobacco*, Cutt and ſold by *James Allen* Gold ſmith in Market Street at which place is made Money Scales and Weights and all ſorts of Work in Silver and Gold at a very Reasonable Rate.

RUN away from his Maſter *Cornelius Williams* of *Appoquimeni* in *New-Caſtle* County a Servant Man, Named *Nicholas Howell* of a Middle ſtature Well Set (he is a *Welſh man*) Black ſhort buſhy hair and Pock treten in the Face a Lightiſh Broad Cloath Veſt and Britches Trimed with Red a Light Coloured Great Coat, Linnen Drawers over his Britches, a pair of yearn Stockins, He took from his Maſter an Iron Gray Horſe brinded on the near Shoulder with I H Whoſoever ſhall take up ſaid Servant and bring him to his ſaid Maſter, or ſecure him and give Notice thereof ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds as a Reward, with Reaſonable Charges.

VERY Good *Lime*, to be Sold by *Edward Scull* next the Fountain Tavern in Front Street *Philadelphia*, at 15 Pence per Buſhell, and he will deliver it to any perſon at *Salem*, *New-Caſtle*, *Burlington*, or *Briſtol* at 2 Shillings per Buſhell or 20 Pence if a Quantity.

LOſt laſt Fryday between *Benjamens* Ferry and *Philadelphia*, a lightiſh Coloured Cinamon Riding Hood, lined with a Yellowiſh Salloon, Faced on the Head with Silk of a Cinamon Colour. Thoſe that will give Intelligence of the ſame to the Printers hereof ſhall be fully ſatisfyed for their pains.

GOOD long Tavern Tobacco Pipes Sold at 4 s. per Groſs by a ſingle Groſs, and 3s. for a larger Quantity by *Richard Warder* Tobacco Pipe Maker living under the ſame Roof with *Phillip Syng* Gold Smith, near the Market Place, where alſo any that have occaſion may have their foul Pipes burnt for 8d. per Groſs.

STEPHEN *Jackſon* in the Front Street of *Philadelphia*, intends in a little time to leave of Shopkeeping and hath Sundry ſorts of Engliſh Goods and Salt, to ſell at very reaſonable Rates, either by Wholeſale or Retail.

THE Life and Works, of the moſt Illuſtrious and Pious *Armand De Bourbon* Prince of *Conti*. To which is added a Diſcourſe of Chriſtian Perfection, by the Author of *Telemachus*.

Sober mindedneſs Preſſed upon Young People, by the late *Mathew Henry* a Book very Neceſſary for Youth of all Perſwaſions.

An account of the Torments, the Proteſtants Endure on board the French Galleys, by an Eye-witneſs.

Sold by *Andrew Bradford* and *John Copſon* Book ſellers in *Philadelphia*.

RIght good Lamb Black made by *Edward Twelves* and Sold, either by Wholeſale or Retail, by *Francis Wood* on Mr. *John Carpenters* Wharfe.

Philadelphia Printed, and ſold by *Andrew Bradford*, at the Bible in the *Second Street* and *John Copſon* in the High *Street*, where *Advertiſements* are taken in.

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Hague, March 5.

WE are yet in ſome ſuſpence whether the News from Sweden will hold good. *viz.* That the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel will be, or is proclamed King of Sweden, or no; but all Advices agree, that the Eyes of the whole Kingdom of Sweden are, at this Time, turn'd upon that Affair, and there is no doubt but that the next Poſt will bring an Account of it: All our Advices allow that the Queen is paſſionately engag'd in the Prince's Intereſt, and reſolves, if poſſible, to bring it to paſs.

Vienna, February 20. We are taken up here with ſeveral new Projects for the ſettling the Imperial Succeſſion, upon the melancholy View of the Emperor's having no Male Heirs. Some have been for an immediate Succeſſion, and have nam'd the Hereditary Prince of Portugal, who is the Emperor's Siſter's Son and that Conditions of this Propoſal are drawn up in a Kind of Scheme, and handed about publickly; but others are of Opinion, that the Emperor being in the prime of his Age, many Accidents may intervene to ſecure the Succeſſion in an immediate and direct Line, as 1ſt, The Empreſs may yet have a Son, being a breeding Woman, and not 30 Years of Age; or 2dly, The Empreſs may dye, and his Imperial Majeſty may have a Son by a ſucceeding Lady; and 3dly, Even that may happen more then once, and therefore they judge it too early to think of ſuch a Thing, unleſs the Emperor were ſickly and diſtemper'd, which, bleſſed be God, is not the Caſe: Beſides, as they propoſe that the Prince of Portugal ſhould be brought away to be educated in the Imperial Court and that he is the only Son and Heir Apparent of Portugal, they doubt if the States of Portugal would be willing to have their King on any Terms whatever remov'd.

Stockholm, December 4. We continue to take all the neceſſary Precautions for the Safety of the Realm againſt the Enterprizes of the Muſcovites, from whoſe extraordinary Preparations both by Sea and Land it is apprehended, that they deſign either to make a Deſcent in Finland, or to attempt to force their Way by Land, in caſe of a hard Froſt, Several Detachments have been ſent to the principal Poſts and Paſſes upon the *Sea*-Coaſt, and diſtributed in ſuch manner, as to be ready to joyn upon the firſt Alarm; to facilitate which, Light-Houſes are erected at convenient Diſtances, and furniſh'd with Tar Barrels, to be fired upon the Appearance of the Enemy, as a Signal for the Troops to join and march againſt them. The Levies made here and in the Provinces have ſerv'd to fill up the old Regiments, which were grown very thin; and we are now endeavouring to form new ones, and to negociate a conſiderable Body of Foreign Troops. The Militia are alſo order'd to be ready to march, and join the Regular Forces, if it ſhould be found neceſſary. Our Cavalry is partly remounted; and Horſes are daily brought in from the Provinces, to finiſh that Work; to the end the Cavalry may be render'd fit for Service, and ſtop the Incurſions of the Kalmuck Tartars, who are among the Troops of the Czar, and made the worſt Havock in the late Invaſion, becauſe we wanted Horſe to purſue and cut them off. Since the *Suſpenſion* of Hoſtilities between this Crown and that of Denmark, a great number of Ships are come in from Foreign Countries, laden with Grain, which hath put an end to the *Scarcity* thereof: But upon Advice that from the time Sir John Norris ſail'd for England with his Squadron, the Ruſſian Men of War have appear'd in theſe Seas, and taken ſeveral Merchant-Ships bound for the Ports of this Kingdom, ſome Fregates are order'd to cruiſe upon the Route, and ſecure the Navigation.

LONDON February 20. Its ſaid a Marriage is far advanc'd between his Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, and a Daughter of Mr. Laws at Paris, with whom he is to have a Million of Livres Portion.

Laſt Week the Earl of D——— was to have been Married to the Lady Jane Douglaſs; the neceſſary Apparatus being made for Celebrating the Nuptuals; but a Night or two before, the young Lady, whether out of diſlike to the Earl or any thing elſe is not certain privately withdrew herſelf from her Friends, and has not ſince been heard of, to the no ſmall diſatisfaction of her intended Conſort, all the Intelligence her Friends have had of her is, that ſhe was carried by two Chairmen to an India-Shop in Leaden-Hall-Street, from whence ſhe Eſcaped farther.

On Monday Night laſt moſt of the Iriſh Noblemen in London had a Meeting at the Duke of Wharton's, at his Graces Houſe in Duke-Street, Weſtminſter, to conſult of ſome Affair relating to the Kingdom of Ireland.

The Baltick Fleet is to conſiſt, as we hear of Twenty Men of War of the Line, three of them of ninety Guns for the three Admirals; together with three Fregates, two Fire-Ships, and two Bomb-Ketches.

The Elizabeth Man of War is put into Commiſſion, and Captain Thompſon appointed her Commander.

On Tueſday laſt was burnt by the common Hangman before the Royal Exchange, and in Palace-Yard Weſtminſter, a moſt Scandalous and Blaſphemous Book, entitled, A ſober Reply to Mr. Higg's merry Arguments from the Light of Nature for the Tritheiſtick Doctrine of the Trinity; with a Poſtſcript to the Reverend Dr. Waterland

A Gentleman newly arriv'd from Paris, reports, That a few Days before he left that Place, a piece of Canvas encloſ'd in a Letter, and very neatly made up, was ſent to the Duke Regent by a Meſſenger, that deliver'd it to a Gentleman in waiting, who taking it for a Letter, convey'd it directly to the Regent. Upon the opening of the Canvas, there appear'd, very curiouſly painted, the young King of France, made up from Head to Foot with Bank-Bills; his Royal Highneſs cover'd all over with Diamonds; and laſtly, Mr. Laws cover'd all over in the ſame manner with Louis d'Ors, and a very fine Gallows painted juſt behind him.

The Lady Jane Douglaſs is ſafely arriv'd in France, and has put herſelf into a Nunnery.

London, February 29. On Friday laſt the Lady *Derwentwater* carry'd her Cauſe before the Court of Delegates, againſt the Commiſſioners of the forfeited Eſtates.

We hear that Capt. Lennard, who has been ſo long a Priſoner in Newgate, under an Indictment for High Treaſon, is order'd to be diſcharg'd.

There are Letters in Town which tell us, that a Spaniſh Privateer of four Guns and 70 Men, came into Cadiz ſome few Days ago with no leſs then 5 Prizes altogether, belonging to Great Britain and Ireland, and that having ſecur'd them, ſhe return'd in queſt for further Purchaſe.

Cuſtom Houſe, Boſton. Entered Inwards.

Joſeph Clark Brigantine *George*, and *Ebenezer Doegét* Sloop *Seaflower* from *South Carolina*, *Timothy Teals* Sloop *Induſtry*, and *John Royal* Sloop *Tryal* from *North Carolina*, *John Tallamy* Ship *Friendſhip*, and *Peter Kenwood* Ship *Ann* from *Eton*, *Henry Durkam* Sloop *William* from *Bermuda*, *William Roby* Ship *Ann Gally*, and *John Ellery* Ship *Sarah Gally* from *Barbadoes*, *William Wood* Ship *Mary* from St. *Martins*.

Cleared Outwards.

Elias Kingſton Brigantine *Daniel* for *Surranam*, *Joſhua Pinkman* Scooner *King Fiſher*, and *Jonathan Rouſe* Scooner *Marlborough* for *Newfoundland*, *Joſeph Berry* Brigantine *Elizabeth*, and *Joſeph Boſworth* Ship *Five Siſters* for *Jamaica*, *Edward Fuller* Brigantine *William* and *Mary* and *Charles Deming* Brigantine *Swallow* for *Barbadees*, *Edward Bedgood* Brigantine *Adventure* for *Weſt Indies*,

Outward Bound.

John Manwaring Brigantine *Friendſhip* for *Surranam*, *John Arnold* Ship *Eagle Gally* for *London*, *Joſhua Dougles* Ship *John* and *Mary*, and *Francis Fowle* Snow *George* for *Barbadoes*. *Joſeph Kidder* Brigantine *Thiſtle* for *Antigua*, *Philip Baſs* Ship *Joſeph* for *Ireland*, *Roger Dench* Ship *Prudence* for *Newfoundland*, *Nehemiah Doane* Sloop *Rebecca* for *Virginia*, *Joſeph Clark* Brigantine *George* for *South Carolina*, *John Ellery* Ship *Sarah Gally* for *Cowes*, *Robert Miers* Sloop *Dove* for *Nevis*.

New-York, May 23. On the 22d Inſtant Capt. Turbar Arrived in a Sloop in nine days from South Carolina who ſays That Miller in a ſmall Privateer Sloop of this Port had taken a Lance which he fitted out with 18 men that the ſaid Lance had taken a Spaniſh ſloop laden with Loggwood Snuff and Tobacco and Carried her into that Port where ſhe was Condemned.

That the Indians are again in Arms there and have Killed Several of the Inhabitants of that Country.

Yeſterday about four a Clock in the afternoon we had ſuch a Violent Guſt of Wind here (which was Accompanyed with Thunder Lightning and Rain) That two Barnes were Blown down in one of which a Woman was Killed, Abundance of Trees blown up by the Roots, a man Drowned in the River and tis thought abundance of Damage is done in the Country. And about Eleven a Clock at Night we had ſuch Terrible Thunder and Lightning as has not been known in the Memory of man, which Continued about two hours without Intermiſſion and was followed by Hail as bigg as horſe Beans.

On the 15th Inſtant Capt. Chadder Arrived an a Ship at Boſton in Eight weeks paſſage from London and Six from the Lands End who brings News that the fleet under the Command of Sir John Norris was to Sayl for the Baltick in a Week after him That the Electoral Prince of Heſſe Caſſeil was Elected King of Sweeden.

Walter Kipping in the Snow Sea Nimph of this Port is juſt now Arrived.

Capt. Smith in the Ship Beaver will ſayl for London ſome time next week.

On Wednesday laſt Capt. *William Elliſon* in a ſloop from *North Carolina*, bound to *Barbadoes*, Arrived at *Sandy hook*, in whom came Mr. *Edward Gregory* of *Antigua*, Merchant and Owner of the ſcooner called *The Mayflower*, and *Benjamin Mayon*, Mate of the ſame, who give an Account, that one the firſt day of this Inſtant Month of *May*, they ſayled out of *North Carolina*, and the ſame day, when they were got about four Leagues off the ſhore, *Moſes Shephard*, Maſter of the ſaid ſcooner and three of the Saylors ſurprized the ſaid Mr. *Gregory* (the owner) and his Son-in-Law (a Boy about fourteen Years of Age) as alſo *Benjamin Mayon*, the Mate, bound them and Gag'd them, by Binding Iron Bolts into their Mouths, then put them into the Boat and ſet them a drift, telling them they (the ſaid Maſter and Saylors) would not go home till they had made a Voyage. The next day by great Labour, and in much Hazard of their Lives, they got a ſhore with the Boat, when meeting with *William Elliſon*, they took paſſage for *New-York*.

Entered Out.

Burger Sipkins ſloop Maremaid, John Tickle ſloop Hempſteed and Thomas Hooke ſloop Cornelia for Jamaica, Jonathan Clark ſloop Endeavour for Nevis, and Thomas Jacobs Jun. ſloop Hope for Surinham.

Cleared Outwards.

James Coden ſloop Mary for Rhode Iſland, Middleton Billop ſloop Peter for Jamaica and Peter Simmons ſloop Margaret for St. Chriſtophers.

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Entered Out.

Ship London hope John Annis for London, ſloop Mary Francis Giffing for Barbadoes.

Cleared Out.

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THURSDAY *June* 2d, 1720.

Rome, *February* 12.

THE Eccleſiaſticks here ſeem to be under no ſmall Conſternation upon the View of the approaching Peace: for finding now that the Kingdom of Sicily, without any room to queſtion it, is allotted to the Emperor, and that the King of Spain has given it up by ſigning the Quadruple Alliance, they begin to be very uneaſy about the Differences which were ſet on Foot in the Reign of the late King of Sicily, now King of Sardinia, about the Eccleſiaſtick Immunities; and as thoſe Differences, if they ſhould be inſiſted on, will now be enforc'd with greater Power, namely that of the Emperor, the Pope grows very anxious about it, believing, as there is no doubt will be his Caſe, that he ſhall be oblig'd to yeild to every Thing the Germans ſhall demand, or be made uneaſy ſome other Way. On this Account, his Holineſs has reſolved to ſend an Extraordinary Miniſter to Vienna, in order to accommodate that Matter, if Poſſible, before-hand, and to get the Tribunal Royal, as it is call'd, at Palermo aboliſh'd. The Reaſon which the Pope urges why he has a Right to inſiſt upon that Demand, is, becauſe the Tribunal was erected at firſt by the Authority of the Pontiff, and that it is therefore in his Right to diſſolve it. But 'tis thought in this Matter the Pope, as in other Caſes it has been found true, has form'd a Power which he cannot pull down.

The Miniſter his Holineſs ſends of this Errand is *Signior* Aleſſandro Albani, Brother to Cardinal Albani, and he is equipp'd with a Preſent to the Emperor and to the Empreſs of ſome of the moſt valuable Relicks, ſome of which they ſay are of immenſe Price. How far they will go to contribute to the obtaining the Pope's Requeſt in Sicily, or another which the ſame Agent is Impower'd to treat about, *viz.* the reſtoring of Commaccio, we do not yet know; it is thought a Gift of 200,000 Crowns, which the Pope offers to pay to the Emperor, on Account of Contributions and Quarters demanded ſome Time ago, will have more Weight than all the reſt.

Hamburgh January 5. Our laſt Advices from Stockholm ſay, That the Baron de Kniphauſen, Miniſter of the King of Pruſſia, having finiſh'd his Negociations at that Court, was ſuddenly to ſet out for Berlin, to make a Report thereof to his Pruſſian Majeſty. Count Bielke was ſet out from thence, with his Family, and is ſhortly expected here in his way to the Court of France, with the Character of Ambaſſador to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, Theſe Letters tell us, that the new Levies for Sweden are carry'd on with ſo much Application, that the Troops will be compleat in the beginning of March, and they are to be new Clothed and Armed. The Cavalry will be likewiſe remounted, and they have ſent from hence a great number of Saddles, Boots, and other Neceſſaries for them. The Swediſh Admirals are at Carelſcroon, to haſten, by their Preſence, the fitting out of their Fleet, which they hope to have at Sea very early in the Spring, if the Weather continues favourable, and we are told the ſame is to be ſo ſtrong, that they hope the Muſcovites will not come out of their Harbours, notwithſtanding they give out that the Ruſſian Fleet will conſiſt of 40 Ships of the Line, beſides Frigots, and a vaſt number of Gallies. Theſe Advices ſay, that the Peace between Sweden and Denmark is looked upon to be as good as concluded; but, however, we are told, by our laſt letters from Copenhagen, that they are fitting out 18 Men of War. The Duke of Holſtein is ſhortly expected from Vienna, and his Miniſters ſeem highly pleaſed with his Reception at that Court: They tell us that the Emperor has made a favourable Declaration upon his Inſtances, and therefore they hope his Dominions will be reſtored to his Highneſs, according to the Treaty of Travandel. The Court of Pruſſia continue their new Levies, to augment their Troops, as 'tis ſaid, to 60000 Men, beſides Garriſons. The Pruſſian Court being inform'd of a Report ſpread at Conings-berg, and other Places, as if his Pruſſian Majeſty was ingaged, by virtue of ſome Alliances he has concluded with ſome Potentates, to enter into a War with his Neighbours; they have thought fit to Publiſh at Coningsberg, that, that Rumour is altogether falſe, and ſpread with a Deſign to create Miſtruſts between his ſaid Majeſty and his Neighbours, with whom he deſigned to live in good Harmony and Amity, and chiefly with Poland and Muſcovy.

Hague, *January* 25. The Work of the Peace with Spain is carry'd on with all poſſible Earneſtneſs by the Miniſters of the Emperor, France, and Great-Britain, jointly with the Deputies of their High-Mightineſſes, who daily meet about it, and alſo by the Marquiſs Beretti Landi, Ambaſſador of Spain. The above-mention'd Miniſters had again this Day a very long Conference with the Deputies of the States-General. Here is Advice, that the Treaty between the King of Pruſſia and the Court of Sweden is Concluded.

From the *Boſton Gazette*, *May* 23. We hear that *William Burnet*, Eſq; eldeſt Son to the late Lord Biſhop of *Saliſbury*, is appointed Governour of *New-York*, in the room of Coll. *Hunter*, who is to Succeed the former, in his Poſt of Comptroller-General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

New-York, *May* 30. Laſt week a ſmall ſloop Arrived here which belongs to *Woodbridge* in *Eaſt New-Jerſey*, who Sayled from thence about the middle of *April* laſt, bound for *North Carolina*, and on the 4th of this Inſtant about ſeven Leagues from the Capes of *Virginia* was taken by a *Spaniſh* Privateer Sloop of 4 Guns and ſeventy men, belonging to St. *Auguſtine*, who a few Days before had taken a Ship from *London* bound for *South Carolina*, and ſent her away for St. *Auguſtine*, The *Spaniards* put three *French-men* on board the ſaid Sloop and left the Mate and one other man which belonged to her on Board and ordered them to follow the Privateer (being then bound into St. *Auguſtine*) but the Night being Dark loſt ſight of them, whereupon the *French-men* (none of them being Navigaters) Ordered the Mate to Steer Directly for St. *Auguſtine*, upon which the ſaid Mate and the other Engliſh man that was on board Attempted to Carry the Veſſell into ſome Engliſh Port, but after ſeveral wounds on Either ſide, were defeated, The *French-men* gave them good quarters and were very Civil to them, The next day having a Contrary wind and blowing very

very hard they were obliged to go to the Northward, whereupon the *French-men* Agreed to put into this Port. The ſaid *French-men* ſay that three Privateers were fitting out at the *Havana* to Cruiſe upon this Coaſt.

On the 27th Inſtant *Johnſon* Arrived in the *Albany* Brigantine from *Amſterdam* he left *Cowes* the laſt of *March* but brings no News.

Saturday being the Anniverſary of his Majeſtys Birth day, the Garriſon and Militia of this City were in Arms, who fired three Volleys after the Fleet, Man of War and other Veſſels had fired their Great Guns, and at Night there was a Bonfire at the uſuall place, the Houſes were Illuminated, and the whole was Concluded with firing of Guns, and other Marks of Joy.

The Ship *Beaver* Capt. *Thomas Smith*, will Sayle for *London* the 7th or 8th of the Next Month.

Entered Outwards.

William White Sloop *Catherine* and *Mary* for *Madeira*.

Philadelphia, June 2. On Tueſday laſt arrived here the Sloop *Glaſcow*, belonging to this place, of which *William Argent* was Maſter the ſaid Sloop, in her paſſage from *Barbadoes*, to *Carolina*, on the third of *May* laſt, in the Latitude of 30 28, and 75 Leagues Eaſtward of the Bar of *Carolina*, was taken by a *Spaniſh* Privateer Sloop, of two Guns and fifty Men, belonging to the *Havana*; which Privateer, had about eight Days before taken the *Sarah Galley* of *London*, Captain *Auſtin* Commander, a ſtout Ship of eight Guns and twelve Men, they took the Ship, within five Leagues of the Bar of *Carolina*, juſt as ſhe had fired of a Gun for a pilot to carry her over the Bar, and in their return, they met with the Sloop *Glaſcow*, which had but five Men and a boy beſides the Maſter, the Maſter and two men they took on board their own Sloop, and put five *Spaniards* on board the prize, to take care of her and the priſoners, then ſtood away to the Southward, in Order to carry their prizes into the *Havana* or *Bar a Coe* in the Iſland of *Cuba*; the three Engliſh priſoners ſoon conſulted how they might free themſelves and the Veſſel, which on the Tenth of *May* at 10 a clock at Night, they bravely, and Succeſsfully performed, *William Davis*, one of the Engliſh Sailors, knocking down the *Spaniard* at helm with a Hatchet, who geting up again, he repeated his blow with more Vigour, which diſpatched him, immediatly they ſecured the other four who ſeeing their Companion lye dead cry'd for Quarter, which they granted, ſecuring them in the Steerage, when theſe three men performed this Action they were not a mile from the Privateer Sloop, but altering their Courſe that Night, and the next Day proving Hazy, they loſt Sight of her, and brought the Sloop with the four *Spaniſh* Priſoners in here, the three Men which performed this, were *William Warden* Mate, *William Davis* and *Walter Spry* foremaſt Men.

The Scooner mentioned in our laſt, belonging to Mr. *Gregory* of *Antigua*, after that barbarous Action of binding the Owner, his Son, and the Mate, and turning them adrift, bore away for the *Weſt-Indies*, but when they were about 40 Leagues to the *E.* of *Bermudas*, they met with a Storm, which very much Shattered there rigging, and the Wind being very Strong at *S.* they ſtood back again for our Capes to refit, and on Friday laſt arrived at Cape *Hinlopen*, where the Maſter *Moſes Shepherd* and ſome of the men went aſhore for a Pilot to bring them up heither, but ſtaying Drinking on ſhore with the Pilot, the Wind ſprung up ſo freſh at *N. W.* that the Scooner parted her Cable, and there being but two Hands on board, for fear of being drove out to Sea, they run on Shore under the Cape, where it is hoped ſhe may not be got of, till the Rogues are Secured from doing further miſcheif.

Philadelphia, June 1. Entered Inwards.

Sloop *William, William Stafford* from *Antegua*, Sloop *Elizabeth* and *Hannah Elias Wair* from *Boſton*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Dolphin John Richmond* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Philadelphia Nicholas Roach* for *North Carolina*, Sloop *Poſt-Boy Samuel Meale* for *Antegua* Sloop *Elizabeth* and *Hannah Elias Wair* for *Boſton*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Induſtry Joſeph Palmer* for *South Carolina*, Sloop *Philadelphia Nicholas Roach* for *North Carolina*, Sloop *Margaret John Kirle* for *South Carolina*.

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London, March 24.

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On Sunday Arrived two *French* Mails with the following remarkable Occurences *viz.* That on the 22d of *March* N S. Two men going to a Tavern in *Quincampoix* Street in *Paris* and seeing a Person who had a Vast Treasure in Paper Effects or *Mississippi* Stock, they pretended to buy some of him, on which they went into a Room up Stairs where they imediately Stabbed him and having secured his pocket Book, got out of the Chamber Window, but one was stopt and Seized, and the other the Fryday following, and proved to be the *Count De Horn* descended from an Ancient and Noble Family in *Flanders*, and the *Chevalier De Estamps* who is likewise of a great Extraction, The Count being carryed before a Commissary desired to go to the necessary House, into which he dropt the pocket Book, but twas taken up again, and it was well worth the trouble it containing the Value of 50000 Crowns; On the 26th in the Morning both of them was broke a live on the Wheel and Expired about five the same Afternoon. the sam Day two persons Convicted of Blasphemy had their Hands cut off, their Tongues bored thro' and were afterwards burnt alive. This Exetution was performed in the Place De *Greve*, and the like having not been seen for many Years, there was such a Concourse of people that three Persons were Crushed to Death in the Croud.

We find that the Court of *France* is fully Engaged in the Interests of the *Northern Peace*, particularly of the Crown of *Sweden*. and that, that Court has been very plain with the Ministers of the *Czar*, on that Head, and has given him to understand, that if he Insists as he seems to do, upon keeping Possession of *Revel* and *Wybourg*, the one in *Esthonia*, and the other, in *Finland*, there will be no avoiding a War in which he will no doubt bring upon himself all the Powers of *Europe*, and that it will be Impossible for him to Defend himself against them, tho' he seems to reap some Advantage from the present Confusion's in *Poland*.

Warsaw, January 30. On the 14th instant, being Sunday, the Instructions of the Palatine of Mazovia were read in an Assembly of the Senate. The same Day, the Deputies appointed by both Houses for conferring with Prince Dolhorucky, the Russian Ambassador, made Report in the Hall of the Senate of what pass'd in that Conference: The said Minister demanded on the part of the Czar, to know first whether the Letter lately sent to his Czarish Majesty, was drawn up with the Concurrence of the whole Republick, in which case his Czarish Majesty must take it for a Rupture and Declaration of War: Secondly, Whether the Treaty of Vienna was made with the Consent of the Republick. And Thirdly, whether the Republick was resolved to oblige the City of Dantzick to fit out the Privateers stipulated in an Agreement made between his Czarish Majesty and that City. To the first Question the Deputies answer'd That the Republick had hitherto maintained a good Intelligence with his Czarish Majesty, and were still willing to live in Peace with him. To the second they made Answer, That the Republick had made no Treaty with the Court of Vienna against the Czar, and if his Polish Majesty had made such a Treaty, he had full Liberty as Elector of Saxony so to do. As to the third Question they return'd for Answer, That the City of Dantzick was not used to fit our any Ships of War, nor was the Republick obliged by any of their Treaties with his Czarish Majesty to assist him with a naval Force. The Marshal of the Lower House communicated this Report to their Assembly the following Day

New York, June 6, Yesterday his Majesties Ship *Kingsale* Capt. *Chadwick* Commander Arrived here, he left *Spithead* the 8th of *April*, last and has brought the Proclamation for a Cessation of Arms with *Spain*, and Orders for his Majesties Ships the *Phenix* at *New-York*, *Squirrell* at *Boston*, *Rye* at *Virginia*, and *Flamborough* at *Carolina* to prepare to go home, other Station Ships being Appointed in their Room.

That his Majesties Ship *Bidiford* Captain *Gergory* Commander was to sayle for this Port in a Fortnight or three weeks with his Excellency *William Burnet* Esq; Governour of this

this Province, who has Exchang'd with Coll. *Hunter* our late Governour.

That the fleet for the *Baltick* were ſayled which Conſiſted of 33 Ships of the Line Commanded by three Flaggs. That a Peace with *Spain* was on foot and 'twas thought would be Concluded in a ſhort time. Capt. *Chadwick* ſtay's to take in ſome Proviſions here and then proceeds to *Boſton* and from thence Directly home.

The Ship *Beaver* Capt. *Thomas Smith* Commander will ſayle for *London* the Latter end of this week, wind and weather permitting Wee hear Capt. *Chadwick* has no other Authority for the Exchange between Coll. *Hunter* and *William Burnet* Eſq; then that he ſaw it in a Printed paper at *Portſmouth*.

Entered Outwards.

Brigantine *Hopewell John Erwing* for *Holland*, Sloop *Beginning Joſeph Royall* for *Pennſilvania*, Sloop *John* and *Elizabeth Mathew Furber* for *South Carolina*, Ship *Levett Thomas Laſhbrook* for *Rhode-Iſland*, and Ship *Sea-Nimph Walter Kippin* for *Madeira*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Succeſs James Whippo* for *Antegua*, Ship *Evelyn Robert Long* Sloop *Hamſtead John Tickel* and Sloop *Cornelia Thomas Hook* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *Beginning Joſeph Royal* for *Pennſilvania*, Sloop *Lucretia John More* for *Curacoa*, Ship *Seneca John Jones* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Sarah Joſia Smith* for *Maderas*, Sloop *Endeavour Jonathan Clarke* for *Nevis*, and Sloop *Hope Thomas Jacobs* Jun. for *Surenham*.

Philadelphia, *June 9th.* On the third Inſtant Arrived here the Sloop *Margaret* Capt. *Read* from *Virginia*, who brings Advice, that On the 16 of *May* laſt a *Spaniſh* privateer of 10 ſmall Guns, and 36 Men,, took a *London* Ship Capt, *Lowbridge* Commander Laden with 630 Hogſheads of Tobacco, which they Surprized at an Anchor, in *Lyn Haven Bay* in *Virginia*, the ſaid privateer imediately Mann'd the ſaid Ship and hoiſted *Spaniſh* Colours, and Endeavour'd to take Capt. *Cobb* who was Outwards bound with *Lowbridge*, but he out ſailed the prize Ship; the privateer Sloop row'd after him, but was beat off by *Cobb*, who got up into *James River*, with other Ships who made the beſt of their Way from the *Spaniards*.

Enter'd Inwards.

Ship *Philadelphia*, *John Hopkins* from *Briſtol*, Sloop *Glaſcow William Warden* from *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Nightingal Anthony Attwood* from St. *Kitts*, Sloop *Margaret Thomas Read* from *Virginia*, Sloop *John* and *Sarah Martha Wooten* and Sloop *John* and *Thomas Henry White* from *Providence*, Sloop *Samuel Abraham Adderly* from *Turks Iſland*.

Entrer'd Outwards.

Sloop *Dolphin Robert Palmer* for *Jamaica*, Ship *Fortune Richard Stephens* for *Boſton*, Sloop *Arcadia David Abbett* for *South Carolina*, Sloop *William*, *William Spafford* for *Antigua*, Sloop *Samuel Abraham Adderly* for *Curacoa*, Sloop *Mayflower Thomas Airſworth* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *William* and *Mary William Peet* for *North Carolina*.

Cleared Out, *None*.

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Dantzic, March 6. The Ruſſian Commadore not only detains the 2 Dutch Ships he ſeized here, but has lately ſeized another drove in by ſtreſs of Weather. We hear that 3 Muſcovit Frigats are to ſet out from Revel to Cruize on all Ships bound to or from Sweden that the Czar has demanded 5000 Horſes from the States of Courland, and order'd them to ſend all the Corn in the Country to his Magazines at Riga

Hamburg, March 15. On the 13th Brennert, a Swediſh Clergyman was ſeiz'd here with all his Papers and Goods, ſeal'd up, and ſent to the Guard Houſe at the Inſtance of the Swediſh Reſident who alſo deſir'd that he might be ſent to Sweden with 300 Seamen that ſet out this Morning from hence but the Muſcovite Reſident proteſted againſt ſending him; upon which two of our Magiſtrats examin'd the Priſoner and aquainted the Swediſh Reſident with what had paſs'd. Tis ſaid Letters of Great Conſequence to ſeveral Ruſſian Miniſters have been found about him, that he has been a Spy for the Czar, ſhew'd the Ruſſians the way to enter the Scheeren of Stockholm, and cheated ſeveral Perſons of Quality and Merchants of Stockholm, of conſiderable Sums, after which he fled to the *Ruſſian* Ambaſſador at Copenhagen, and Circular Letters were ſent to all the Swediſh Miniſters at Foreign Courts, to ſecure him wherever he could be found.

Paris, March 30 The 27th in the Morning the D of Bourbon come in a long Mourning Cloak to the King's Cloſet, where his Majeſty made him a Compliment of Condolance upon the Death of his Dutcheſs, Mary Ann de Bourbon, Daughter of Francis Lewis de Bourbon, Prince of Conti. She was born April 18. 1689. was marry'd to the Duke July 9 1713 and dy'd the 21ſt of this Month after a long Illneſs. She has left Madamoiſelle de la Roche-ſur-yon, Daughter to the Princeſs Dowager of Conti, Jun. her Univerſal Legatee by which ſhe is become one of the richeſt Heireſſes in Europe. The Court is to go into Mourning three Weeks for the Death of the ſaid Dutcheſs.

The Princeſs of Modena arriv'd the 22d at Nevers in very good Health. She is to ſtay there three Days and at Moulins on Eaſter-Day.

The Party who oppoſe the Pope's Bull continue their Complaints againſt the Card. de Noailles, and ſay, he has ſacrific'd the Truth to his falſe Politics; which may, in the Iſſue, be very prejudicial to the true Doctrine. The Sorbonne, the Curates of Paris, and the Ladys, reſent his Conduct moſt of all; ſo that every Day he receives great Numbers of Satyrical Letters, which tell him, that by their Imprudence in devoting themſelves to him, he has made them a Sacrifice, and that if they be forc'd to quit their Appeal they run a Risk either of becoming Apoſtates, or being baniſh'd. But thoſe who pretend to more Moderation approve the Cardinal's Conduct, and ſay, that by his precautions he has ſecured both the ſubſtance and form of Religion. The Bp of

of Mirepoes, one of the four Appealing Prelats is dead, as is alſo the Baron de Lubieres, who was Governour of Neufchatel, and Major General there to the K. of Pruſſia.

An Extraordinary Courier arrived the 26th, from Madrid, with Advice that the Q. of Spain is brought to Bed of a Prince.

After the Count de Horn was ſeized, he accus'd above 40 Perſons, during his Examination and Torture. His Brother the Prince of Horn came hither the Morning before his Execution, but finding there was no Hopes of Pardon, went of immediately by Poſt. The India Company is to open 6 Offices in the Gallery of Mazarine, on the 3d of April, to buy up Shares as they are offer'd without reſpect to the Number; and will continue all that Month, to convert Subſcriptions and Primes into Shares.

Letters of the 12th from Genoa ſay, that 24 Veſſels, full of Spaniſh Soldiers, under Convoy of 3 Men of War coming from Palermo, were oblig'd to put into that Port by a Storm, and that they brought Advice that a Suſpenſion of Arms had been publiſh'd in the 2 Camps, and in all the principal Places of Sicily; That the Generals of both Armys had ſent reciprocal Compliments, and were immediately to begin the Exchange of Priſoners, that the Veſſels taken on both ſides were alſo to be reſtor'd; That Commerce in the Port of Sicily was free for all Nations, and that the Inhabitants carry'd their Merchandize and Wares freely into the Towns and Camps where every thing abounded; That the Generals on both ſides had twice ſaluted and complemented each other, and that there was to be an Interview between both Camps in order to have ſome Conferences upon the Expreſſes recev'd from Vienna and Madrid.

By a Veſſel of that Port come in alſo from Naples there's Advice, that a Suſpenſion of Arms is alſo Proclaim'd in Spain betwixt that Kingdom, and and the Emperor, France, and Great-Britian.

They write from Pampeluna, that all Acts of Hoſtility are entirely ceas'd between the 2 Nations, that many of the Officers are return'd from the French Frontiers, and that ſeveral Ships from the Ports of France are arriv'd at Bilboa with divers Sorts of Merchandize, and others from Holland with Timber, &c.

Tho ſeveral Aſſaſſionators have been apprehended, yet we hear of Murders every day. The 26th, at ſix in the Morning, a Perſon who kept a Punch-Houſe carry'd 100000 Crowns worth of Effects to negociate at the Bank, but has not ſince been heard of, and ſeveral others have been miſſing for this Week paſt.

Warſaw, March 1. There were ſome ſmall Hopes lately of Reuniting the Deputys of the Nobility, many of whom were diſpos'd to enter into ſome Expedients as to the main Point relating to the Command of the Forreign Troops now inveſted in Count Fleming. But the King having declar'd ſome Days ago that he cou'd not agree to the Revoking of what had been done at the Convention of Warſaw, and as he only propos'd that Commiſſioners might be appointed by the Senat and the Nobility, to endeavour a Regulation of the reſpective Powers inveſted in the Great General of the Crown, and C. Fleming, the oppoſite Party preſiſted not only in refuſing to enter into an Accommodation; but the Deputys of the Palatinates of Braclau and Rava oppos'd a Propoſal which was made to go upon other Affairs, and to leave that in Suſpence. They were balk'd alſo by ſeveral others; ſo that they came to no Concluſion at all. The Marſhal went to the Senat on the 17th a little before Midnight, and when the King expected him to give in the Articles which were to have been ſettled in the Chamber of the Deputies, he ſaid, that he had none to propoſe till the Great General was entirely re eſtabliſh'd in the full Authority of his Office And the Deputies who accompany'd him hereing that ſome of the Senators began to talk of other Affairs, wou'd not hear them, but withdrew. The 19th and 20th they went again to the Senat, and made the ſame Inſtances; and on the 21th the Marſhal going to propoſe other Articles was interrupted and ſeveral entered their Proteſts, and withdrew, The 21th was ſpent in fruitleſs Debates, thoſe who had proteſted perſiſting in their Demand as a Preliminary that the Command of the Forreign Troops ſhou'd be reſtored to the C. General. The 23d, the Marſhal returned to the Senat, and moſt of thoſe who had proteſted being withdrawn without revoking their Proteſts, he took Leave of the King and the Dyet broke up. Some of the Deputys ſaid publickly that ſince thoſe who were oblig'd to Support the Intereſt of their Country had abandon'd them, they had no remedy left them but what the Laws gave them in ſuch Caſes, and to make Confederacy in the Palatinates for their Common Defence. Thoſe of Lithuania made grievous complaints, as being moſt expos'd to the Invaſion of the Muſcovites, whoſe Troops increaſe upon their Frontiers, and eſpecially ſince the laſt diſpatches from the Palatine of Mazovia ſay the Czar declared to him that he wou'd not quit his pretentions to Courland, nor his Demands upon the City of Dantzic. The King, in order to prevent the Conſequences of this unhappy Diviſion, is to hold a Council of Senators to provide for the Tranquility of the Kingdom and to hinder the Nobility from making a new Confederacy, which may raiſe a Civil War as dangerous as the former. It being reported that the King deſign'd to return ſhortly to Saxony, moſt of the Senators have repreſented to him the great Neceſſity of his preſence amongſt them in the preſent Juncture, and pray'd him to defer his Journey til the Nobility are return'd home to their Palatinats, and til Means are found out to hinder the Tumultuous Aſſemblys which ſome propoſe to form, under Colour of maintaining their Laws and Liberties.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Boſton. June 6. Entered Inwards.

Simon Slocum Sloop Succeſs, Joſiah Lupton Snow Rebecca from Fyall, Benjamin Eddy Sloop Concluſion, Alexander Barker Sloop Chriſtopher from Montſerrat, Johnathan Sharp Ship Prince from Barbadoes, William Ruſſel Ship Seymour Gally, Ebenezer Breed Brig. Society from St. Chriſtophers, Isaac Doubt Brig. Paremarabo from Surrannam, Elias Jarvis ſloop Dolphin from *St.* Thomas, Joſeph Foye Pink Eagle from New-Caſtle Daniel Martin Ship Alicant Gally from London, Lewis Littleton ſloop Mary from Madera.

Cleared Out.

John Royal Sloop Tryal, Timothy Yealls Sloop Adventure for N. Carolina, Richard Stanney Sloop Speedwell, John Winſlow Sloop Hannover, Iſaiah Tay Ship Rebecca for Antigoa, Samuel Epes Sloop Deborah and Elizabeth, Henry Davis Sloop Swan for Weſt Indies, John Ellery Ship Sarah for Cowes, Thomas Bell Scooner Hope for Virginia, John Steel Ship Neptune from Barbadoes, John Whetley Sloop William for Weſtern Iſlands.

Outward Bound.

Matthias Bant Brigantine Benjamen, Ebenezer Dogget Sloop Seaflower, John Storey Ship Abigail for Weſt Indies Richard Haſkins Ship Lavington for Briſtol, Lemuel Drew Brigantine Stirling, William Smith Pink Rebecca for London.

New York, June 12.

On the 7th Inſtant Capt. *Thody* in the Ship *Phillipsburgh* Arrived here in ſix Weeks and five days from *Madera* before he Came in he met with a Ship bound from *South-Carolina* to *Briſtol*, Who told him his Majeſties Ship *Flamborough* had taken a *Spaniſh* Privateer Sloop of fourteen Guns, and Carryed her into *Carolina*. *Webb* and *Coden* are Arrived here from *Rhode-Iſland*. On the 9th Inſtant Arrived here the Ship *Elizabeth* and *Ann John Meredith* Maſter from *Liverpool* and

Cork, ten weeks from the laſt Port, has brought dry Goods Beef and Salt, no News. the ſame day Arrived *Walker* in a Sloop from *Providence*. Yeſterday *John Veſey* Arrived here in a Sloop from *Bermuda*.

The *Beaver* Sayles to Morrow for *London*.

His Majeſties Ship *Seahorſe* is Ordered to Relieve the *Squirrel* at *Boſton* the *Princeſs Amelia* the *Flamborough* at *Carolina*, the *Biddeford* the *Phenix* at *New York*, and the *Rye* at *Virginia*.

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Sloop *Jolly George Webb* for *Rhode-Iſland*, Sloop *Ann William Smith* for *Jamaica*, and Sloop *Revenge Peter Morgat* for *Holland*.

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Scooner *Martha* and *Mary Benjamin Davis* for *London*, Sloop *Betty Anthoney Peel* for *Surenham*, Ship *Prince of Orange* Capt. *Sparks for Barbadoes*, Ship *Mary William Bevan* for *Maryland*.

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Pitch, 10 to 9 s per Hundred.	Ditto Indian Dreſs, 4s. 6d. l.
Tar.—20 to 18 s per Barrel.	Ditto in the Hair, 2 s. 8 d. l.
Turpentine, 10 s per Hund.	Pine Boards, 50 s. Thouland
Train Oyl, 30 *l.* per Tun.	Flower, 24 s. per Hundred
Fiſh Merchantable, 28s Quin.	Bread Courſe, ——23 s. C.
Dito Jamaica, 20 s. Quintal.	Wheat, — —— 6 s. Buſhel
Dito Barbadoes, 17 s. Quin.	Iſle of May Salt 20 s. Hogth.
Barbadoes Rum, 3s4d Gallon.	Beef. —— 44 s. per Barrell
Molaſſes, - 1 s.10 d. Gallon.	Pork, 60 to 75 s. per Barrell
Cocoa 7 Pound per Hundred	Indian Corn, 3s. d. Buſhel
Beaver Skins, 3s. 4 d. Pound.	Hops. ———— 5d. per l.
Buck and Doe Skins in Oyl, —— 8s. 6d. per Pound.	Maekeril, — 55 s. per Barril, Whalebone, 4s to 5s, per l

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Fower 13s. od. to 14s. od. C.	Logwood ——12 *l. per Ton.*
White Bread. 18 s. to 19 s.	Rum 2s 6d. to 2s 9per Gallon
Midling Bread. 13 s. to 14 s.	Moloſſes 1 s.6d. to 1 8 p.Gallo.
Brown Bread. .to s. C.	Muſcovado Sugar 36sto 40 C.
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Flower 9s *d* to 10sp. *Hundred.*	High colcured Malt 3s 3d.to 3s. 6d. *per* buſhel.
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ON the 19th Inſtant it was declared by an Arret that the Louis d^{e} Ors which were to be reduced the 20th one Eighth of their Value, According to the Arret of the 11th, are to continue to be received at the Mints till the End of this Month at the preſent Value, and are only reduced in Payments between Man and Man, Another Arret of the ſame Date prohibits the Importation of Gold and Silver either in Specie of this or any other Country or in Ingots, into this Kingdom, upon Pain of Cönfiſcation of the Gold and Silver, and the Ships, Waggons, Coaches, Horſes, or other Carriages on which it ſhall be found and a Penalty of 10000 Livres This Arret is to have Effect till the End of December next. It directs likewiſe, that the Gold and Silver which may be brought in by Ships which may be now returning from long Voyages, ſhall be depoſited in order to be exported, unleſs the Owners ſhall chuſe rather to ſell it to the Company. The Company are excepted out of this Arret, and are permitted to export or import Gold and Silver either in Specie or in Ingots. Since the firſt Creation of the Actions by the Company, which were called *Actions de la Compagnie d' Occident*, the Eaſt India and China Companies having been united to them, and the Company ſtiled *La Compagnie des Indes*; and by the Arret of the 5th Inſtant the Submiſſions and Primes being called in, and Actions being to be delivered out inſtead of them, an Arret was publiſhed the 12th Inſtant for Printing Actions for 300 Millions of Livres, which are to be exchanged for the Actions already given out as well as for the Submiſſions and Primes. and are to be ſtiled *Actions de la Compagnie des Indes*. On the 22d Inſtant an Ordinance was publiſhed which declares, that the Bank having opened a Bureau for buying and ſelling Actions at a fixed Price, which is not to be ſubject to any Variation, there ſhall for the future be no negociating for Paper of any kind in the Rue Quinquampoix, nor any Meetings there nor any Offices kept open by private Perſons for doing Buſineſs relating to the Company's Stocks. An Arret was publiſhed Yeſterday for taking off the Duty upon Paper, as well that upon the making of Paper, as that upon the Importation of it into this City. It having been always inſerted in the Leaſes of the King's Farms, that the Nobility may be concerned with the Leſſee in holding thoſe Farms, without prejudicing their Quality; an Arret has been publiſhed lately which declares, in order to procure the ſame Advantages to the Princes of the Blood, which is of having reſponſible Perſons who ſhall be able to pay to the full Value, that the Nobility of what Degree ſoever may farm Lands and Lordſhips belonging to the Princes of the Blood, without derogating from their Quality and Privileges.

Paris, March 28. On the 26th Inſtant the Earl Stanhope arrived here from England and Yeſterday had Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke Regent.

Stockholm, March 13. All the Troops of this Kingdom are now on a full march for their reſpective Rendeſvous, and they work Night and Day at Carelſcroon to fit out the Fleet. 'Tis certain, that the Government has a great Enterprize in View, and that a conſiderable number of Merchant ſhips have been taken up for tranſporting Land Forces. Count Horn, Mareſchal of the Nobility, laid ſome Days ago before the States of the Kingdom a Propoſition on the part of the Queen, importing. 1. That her Majeſty deſired that her Conſort, the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel, be declared King, and that the Adminiſtration be plac'd joyntly in him and her Majeſty. 2. That all Decrees, Publick Inſtruments and Diſpatches be ſigned by both. 3. That the Publick Coyn be for the future ſtamp'd with their Effigies; and 4thly, That in the Abſence of the Prince, the Diſpatches be ſigned by the Queen, and be of the ſame force as if they were ſigned by both. Theſe Propoſals were favourably received by the States, who have appointed a Committee to take the ſame into Conſideration, and 'tis not doubted but that Prince will be declared King before their Seperation, but they talk of ſome further Limitations and Reſtrictions of the Royal Authority. The Peaſant or Fourth State of the Dyet are unanimous for that

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Prince. This affair is to be decided in a few Days, for the uſual time of the Aſſembly of the States is almoſt ſpent, and the Deputies expect with impatience to be diſmiſſed.

Hamburgh, March 23. Letters from Peterſburgh tell us, that they make great Preperation for a Deſcent in Sweden this Summer, and that 6 Frigats are ſuddenly to ſail from Revel to cruiſe and intercept all Ships trading with Sweden. The Swediſh Clergyman who was lately ſeized here at the Inſtances of the Swediſh Miniſter, has been delivered to the Swediſh Admiral Taube, to ſend him to Sweden by the way of Lubeck, with the Seamen he has liſted here for the Service of that Crown; but the Letters from the Ruſſian Ambaſſador at Copenhagen. directed to the Czar and his Miniſters, which were found in the Cuſtody of that Clergyman, have been delivered by the Magiſtrats to the Reſident of the Czar.

Hague, March 29. On the 23d the Baron of Plattenburgh Envoy Extraodinary of the Biſhop of Munſter and Paderborn, had his Audience of the States. and ſet out Yeſterday to return to his Court. Yeſterday the Baron Ulnet, Miniſter of the Elector Palatine, had a very long Conferance with the Deputies of the States.

Frankfort, March 24. They write from Heydelbergh, that one of the Schollars of the Jeſuits was taken up for abuſing the Servant of the Miniſter of the States General; but it appearing that he was not concerned in that Affair, he was diſcharged. The other Schollers are not contented therewith, and inſiſt that Satisfaction be given him, threatning to leave that place, having ſignify'd the ſame by Publick Bills. that have been poſted up in ſeveral Parts of the Town. This and ſome othes Proceedings have occaſioned ſuch Animoſities between the Roman Catholick Inhabitants and the Proteſtants, that the Elector has thought fit to ſend for a Regiment of Foot to prevent a Tumult. The Proteſtants have not yet taken Poſſeſſion of the Church of the Holy Ghoſt, for the Reaſons mentioned in our former, and inſiſt on the rebuilding of the Partition Wall between the Nave of the Church and the Choir, to prevent all Communication between them and the Roman Catholicks, as it was before the late Innovation. 'Tis confirm'd that the Elector deſigns to remove from Heydelbergh, to Manheim, with the Council and other Tribunals, which will prove the ruin of the Inhabitants of the former.

LONDON, March 26.

We have an Odd Relation by Letters, as tis ſaid In Town from the Highlands of *Scotland*, which Tell us, that the Highlanders having got poſſeſſion of ſome of the Bodys of thoſe which were killed on the Side of the Government in the Fight of *Glenſchell*, would not ſuffer them to be buryed, but Carrying them off, had Expoſed them to rot above Ground, and that ſeverall of them having been lately found in that Condition, had been buryed by order of the Government,

Yeſterday the Commons came to the following Reſolutions, *viz*, That Notice be given to the Governour and Company of the Bank of *England* that the houſe will at the feaſt of the Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary* which ſhall be in the Year 1721 redeem the Annuity of 88 751 *l.* 7 and 10*d. per Annum* payable to them for the principal Sum of 1775027 *l.* 7 s perſuant to an Act of the third Year of his Majeſty's Reign.

Alſo That Notice be given to the Bank that the Houſe will be at the feaſt of St. *Michael* which ſhall be in the Year 1721 redeem the Annuity of 100000 *l. per Annum* paid to them for the principal Sum of 2 Millions perſuant to an Act of the third Year of his Majeſties Reign. Ordered that the Speaker do give theſe notices in Writing to the Governour and Company of the Bank.

In a Commitee went thro' about 70 Sheets of the *South Sea* Bill which Conſiſts of 99 in all and Reſolved to proceed on Monday, there was little or no opoſition to the Bill and a very thin Houſe

In the Duelling Bill there are Clauſes makeing it Death for any Perſon to Carry a Challenge for a Duel, and when ever a Duel hapens if one of them ſhall be dangerouſly wounded the other ſhall ſuffer Death.

The Government having had Information on Oath that in Defyance of ſeveral Statutes particularly one in the Reign of King *Henry 7th* Declaring it fellony to hunt in the night or with Diſguiſe. That 14 men on Horſe back all Armed with Guns and ſome with Piſtols, and two foot men with a Gray Hound did in a violent and outragious manner on the 22 of *February* laſt at 4 in the Afternoon, come into the Forreſt of *Windſor* with their faces blacked and diſguiſed ſome with Straw Hatts and other deformed habits and killed 4 Deer 3 of which they Carryed off whole and the Haunches of the other. A Proclamation is Publiſhed offering 100 *l.* reward for aprehending any one of them.

The Right Honourable the Lord *Coventry* is Sworn of the Privy Council and Lord Lievtenant of *Worceſter Shire*,

On Thurſday the Bank of *England* agreed at a General Court to divide for the half Year now due, three and a half *per Cent* to the Proprietors and the Dividend warrants are to be Iſſued out by the 14 of *Aprill*

Since the Reſolutions of the Commons afore mentioned, Bank Stock has fallen 20 *per Cent*, We ſee every day ſtrange Occurrences in the Trade of Stock Jobbing and particularly Several who have ſet up their Coaches by what they have acquired in the Space of a fortnight only, and ſome who have broke by ſome Miſcarrages have not only retreived their ill Succeſs but doubled their Fortunes ; and it may be truly ſaid that all People who have Bought and Sold again of late are great gainers, becauſe the Stocks have riſen gradually ; the Bank had notice Yeſterday from the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons purſuant to the aforementioned Reſolution.

This day the Commons rejected the Clauſe offered to the Iriſh Bill for Confirming the Judgements and Decrees of the Lords of *Ireland*, on a Diviſion 118 againſt 44 and Reſolved that the ſaid Bill do paſs. *South Sea* 325 *Bank* 140 *India* 250.

New-York June 20.

Not any thing is Arrived here Since the laſt Poſt.

Entered. Outwards.

Sloop *Mary*, *James Coden* for *Rhode Iſland*, and Sloop *Mary*, *Joſeph Willſon* for *Jamaica*.

Cleared Out.

Sloop *Anna*, *William Smith* for *Jamaica*, Ship *Beaver*, *Thomas Smith* for *London*, Ship *Levitt*, *Thomas Laſhbrook* and Sloop *Mary*, *James Coden* for *Rhode Iſland*.

His Majeſties Ship *Kingſale* will Sayle Directly for *England*, after taking in a New Maſt ſome Proviſions *&c.* which 'tis Thought will be in about a Month.

Capt. *Smith* in the Ship *Beaver* Sayled Yeſterday from *Sandy Hook* for *London*.

Philadelphia, *June* 23.

Laſt Satturday Arrived here the *Bedminſter* Capt. *Gorden* in eleven weeks and three Days paſſage from *Briſtoll* brings no News. The ſame day arrived the Sloop *Neptune*, *Thomas Cheeſman* from *Barbadoes*. and Yeſterday Arrived the Sloop *Sarah Aron Hardin* from the ſame place, Captain *Hardin* on Sunday laſt ſpoke with a Veſſell bound to *New England* who aſſured him there were five Sail of *Spaniſh* Privateers on the Coaſt and that the Privateers had been 8 Leagues up *Cheſapack Bay*.

Bartlet in the Sloop *Hopewell* from *Boſton* is likewiſe Arrived here.

On Fryday laſt *Moſes Shephard* and the 3 Saylors concerned with him, were brought up here from *Lewis Town*, by a Warrant from the Honourable *William Keith* Eſq; our Govern-our, and that Night were all four Committed to Goal.

Entred Out.

Sloop *Adventure*, *Joſeph Smith* for *Curacoa*.

Cleared Out.

Sloop *Mary*, *Francis Giffing* for *Barbadoes* Snow St. *Peter*, *Owin Meredith* for *Madera* Sloop *Poſt Boy*, *Samule Moale* for *Antigua*, Ship *Mary*, *William Bevan* for *Maryland*, Sloop *Elizabeth* and *Hannah*, *Elias Wiar* for *Boſton*, Ship *Sarah*, *John Parker* for *Cows*.

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 9s *d* to 10sp. *Hundred*.	High coloured Malt 3s 3*d*. to 3s. 6*d*. *per* buſhel.
White Bread 16s *pr Hundred*.	*Indian* Corn 1s 8. to 1 *s* 10*d*.
Midling Bread 13 *s*. *pr C*.	Bohea Tea 30*s p. l*
Brown Bread 11 *s* *per C*.	*Madera Wine*. 16 to 20 *l*. *Pipe*
Salt — 2 *s* *per Buſhell*.	Pitch. 12 *s*. to 13s *per Barrel*.
Tobacco 13 to 14 *s*. *per Hund*.	Tar. 10 *s*. *per Barril*.
Muſcovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.	Turpintine 8 *s*. *per Hundred*
Pork 45 *s* to 50 *per Barrell*.	Rice none
Beef 30 *s* *per Barrell*.	Pipe Staves 3 *l*. *per Thouſand*.
Rum 2s 2. to 2s 4*d*. *per Gallon*.	Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s*. *per Th*.
Molloſſes 16 to 17. *per Gall*.	Barrel Stav 22 *s*, 6 *d*. *per Th*
Wheat 3 *s*. to 3 *s*. 3*d*. *per Buſh*.	*Gunn Powder* 7*l*. 10*s*. *p. Barrel*
Barly s. *per* buſhel.	Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *d*. *pr*. *Ell*
Pale Malt 3*s*. 9*d*. *per* buſhel.	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN a way from Mr. *David Strahan* of *New-Jerſey*, a Servant Woman, Named Anna Richardſon of a Middle Stature about Forty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion with a Scare over her Right Eye.
Whoſoever ſhall take up ſaid Servant and give Notice thereof to Mr. *Samuel Kirk*, of *Brandy Wine* Ferry ſhall have thirty Shillingsas a Reward.

TO be Sold by *Edward Horne*, at *John Warder's* Hatter in the Second Street in *Philadelphia* Very Good Engliſh *Saffron*, of the Laſt Years Growth, by Retaile for its weight in Silver, and Incouragement to any that take a Quantity. Alſo very Good new *Caraway* Seed at Reaſonable Rates.

TO be Sold by *Mary Willſon* of the City of *Philadelphia*, A Certain Tract of Land, Situated about ſix Miles from *Burlington*, upon *Deleware* River In *New-Jerſey*, and by a Navigable Creek below *William Beddles* Land, the Poſt Road to *Amboy* Runing through the upper Part of the ſame being about five hundred and ſixty Acres well timbered, An Orchard and ſome Cloſe Land, good Corn Land with ſeveral parcells Meadow *Swamps*, Cripples, and Low land ; and a very Suitable place for a Saw or Griſt mill, the Land laing in ſome parts on both ſides of the ſaid Creek where the ſame is Navigable, Any Purcheſers may Treat with ſaid Mrs. *Willſon* Living at *John Reads* in the Market Street, about a part or the whole who will make a good Title for the ſaid Land.

AT the Houſe of *William Taylor* Braſier, in *Duke Street*, *New-York*, is to be Sold a Mill to grind Chocolat, it works in a caſt Iron Round Pan, 22 Inches over 6 Inches deep, made like the bottom of a Bell, and weighs upwards of two Hundred, the other part, that works in it, any Perſon may ſee and try ; it grinds three Pound an hour with greater Eaſe than any other Projection already Invented and likewiſe to what fineneſs they pleaſe, It is Capable of being ſet up to a much better Advantage then now it is.

Note the Nut may be put whole into the Pan, needing no Pounding as in other Mills. The loweſt Price of the Mill and what belongs to it, is Twenty Pounds

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Ratiſbonne, March 10.

ON Sunday laſt a Courier from *Heydelbergh* paſſed through this Place in his way to *Vienna*, and left ſome Diſpatches with the *Palatine* Miniſter, who the next Day communicated to the other Deputies of the Dyet, that the Elector his Maſter had, in Conſideration of the good Offices of ſeveral Proteſtant Princes, reſolv'd by a Declaration of the 29th paſt, forthwith to reſtore the Church of the Holy Ghoſt to his Reformed Subjects, and appointed two Commiſſaries of the Romiſh Religion, and two of the Proteſtant ſide, to examine and redreſs all their Grievances according to the Treaty of *Weſtphalia*, and the Declaration publiſhed by his brother in 1705 but that the Affair of the Catechiſm was referr'd to the Deciſion of the Emperor. The Miniſters of the Proteſtant princes met thereupon, and ſeem reſolved to enter a Proteſtation againſt this Reſolution of the Elector *Palatine*, and in particular againſt the Clauſe relating to the Declaration of the Year 1705. as having been lately declared void by a general Concluſion of the Evangelick Body, as directly contrary to the Tenor of the Treaty of *Weſtphalia* aforeſaid: Firſt, becauſe the late Elector gave thereby to the *Roman Catholicks*, the free Exerciſe of their Religion in the *Palatinate*, with publick Churches, whereas they had only a Right to one Chappel. And ſecondly, becauſe one half of all the Eccleſiaſtical Revenues have been given by that Declaration to the *Roman Catholicks*, though they had no manner of Right to the ſame by that Treaty: To which they add, that the preſent Elector having openly infringed that very Declaration by the ſeizing of the Church of the Holy Ghoſt, and other Innovations, he has renounc'd thereby the Advantages which he might have claim'd by virtue thereof. The Evangelick Miniſters aforeſaid are to draw their Proteſtation on this Subject, and have caus'd the Account of the Grievances exhibited to them on the part of the Proteſtants living in the Biſhoprick of *Oſnabrugh*, the County of *Lewenſtein Wertheim*, and the Town of *Spire*, to be printed. Thoſe Grievances are reduced to four Heads; the Firſt whereof, relating to Liberty of Conſcience, contains eleven Articles; the ſecond, concerning the Revenues and Eccleſiaſtical States, contains 48 Articles; the third, relating to the Churches taken from them, or in which the *Roman Catholicks* are allow'd to perform their Service, contains 71 Articles, and the fourth Head, eleven, which relate to the Right of Patronage. The Imperial Commiſſary continues to aſſure the Evangelick Body, that the Emperor will ſhortly put an end to all theſe Diſturbances, and publiſh a Reſolution, whereby all paſt Grievances will be redreſſed, and other Innovations prevented for the future, deſiring the ſame Miniſters, in the mean time, not to be uneaſy becauſe the importance of the Matter, and the Difficulties to adjuſt all theſe Differences, cannot admit of greater diſpatch.

Dantzick, March 6. Our Advices from *Warſaw* tell us, that the Great Council ſummon'd by the King of *Poland*, met the 1ſt inſtant for the firſt time, and that they are ſo unanimous, 'tis not doubted but they will take all the neceſſary Meaſures for the Good of their Country. They have reſolved to addreſs the King to take Care of the Preſervation of the *Poliſh* Tranquility, till the Aſſembly of another Dyet, which is to be held in *October* or *November* next. 'Tis not doubted but Inſtructions will be given in that Council to the Biſhop of *Cracow* and the Treaſures of the Crown, to repair to the Congreſs of *Brunſwick* to treat of peace with *Sweden* on the foot of the Convention of *Oliva*, notwithſtanding the Proteſtations made againſt it by the *Pope's Nuncio*, who is afraid that the *Swede's* will demand ſome Advantages for the Proteſtant Religion, according to ſome Articles of the ſaid Convention.

Hague, March 19. The News we had from *Vienna* and other Parts, that the Elector of *Bavaria* had been ſeiz'd with a Fit of Apoplexy, is contradicted by the laſt Letters from *Munich*. They write from *Lille*, that the frequent Alterations in the *French* Coyn have occaſion'd Diſturbances in that Place and the Neighbouring Towns, where the Shops have been ſhut up for ſome Days,

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and the Country People refuſed to bring in Proviſions; but theſe Inconveniences have been remedied, and the Conſequences thereof prevented, by the great Care of the Governors and Magiſtrates.

London, April 9.

We have Advice from *Guinea*, that the Pirates have been again on that Coaſt, and taken the *Peterborough's Galley* of *Briſtol*, Capt. *Owen* Commander and the *Victory* of *London*, Capt. *Ridout*; the former they retained but the latter they plundered only, and let them go. The *Widow* Capt. *Prince*. and the *John*, Capt. *Rider* eſcaped by runing under a Fortification, which fired briskly at the Pirates, and ſunk a Fireſhip which they ſent in to burn the *Widow*.

London, April 16. The great Ox, for which a Butcher in *Newgate Market* lately gave a hundred Guineas, and which he has ſince ſhown for 6 *d.* a piece, was killed laſt *Sunday* his Girt was a hundred and twenty Inches, Length a hundred and fourteen, Heighth ſixty eight, croſs the Huckles, thirty, and from Shoulder to Rump ſeventy ſix; his Tongue was ſold for a *Guinea* ſome parts of him for 2 s 9 d. and the reſt for 2 s. 6 d. *per Pound.*

New-York, June 27. On the 22d Inſtant Arrived here Capt. *Dean* in a Sloop in 17 Days from *Curacoa*, and on the 23d Capt. *Overy* in a Brigantine from *London*, who brings no Letters later then the 2d of *Aprill* nor any News but what we have had. The ſame Day the Pink *Charlotte* Capt. *Andrew Law* Arrived here in 17 days from St. *Thomas*.

On the 26th Capt. *Peter Bedlow* Arrived here in 17 days from St. *Thomas*.

This Morning Sloop ——— *Van Heeſe* Maſter Arrived here from *South Carolina*, ſhe was bound to *Philadelphia* but was Chaſed off the Capes of *Delaware* by two Sloops and Yeſterday Afternoon was Chaſed by a Ship off *Sandy Hooke*; we Suppoſe ſome Ship bound in. This Morning *John Clarke* in a ſmall Sloop Arrived from *Delaware River*.

Entered Outwards.

Ship *Philipsburgh*, *Michael Thrale* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Warwick John Veſey* and Sloop *Elizabeth*, *John Gibs* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *Mary William Beekman* for *Boſton*, Ship *Mary John Moulton* for *London*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Speedwell John Beekman* for *Boſton*, Sloop *Revenge Peter Morgat* for *Holland* and Sloop *Mary Joſeph Willſon* for *Jamaica*.

Capt. *Tannett* in the Snow *Dolphin* will ſail for *Briſtol* by the 5th of the next Month.

On Thurſday laſt Capt. *Overy* in a Brigantine arrived here Ten weeks paſſage from *Great Britain*, by whom we have ſeveral Letters from his Excelency *Robert Hunter* Eſq; Governour of this Province, wherein he tells us, That himſelf and Family are in perfect Health, and that he ſhall Return to his Government ſo ſoon as he has ſettled his private Affairs, which he hopes to effect in a little Time. In which Veſſel Lieutenant *Hellen* is come; who ſays he was at Dinner with Brigadeer *Hunter* the 2d of *Aprill* laſt, who told him, that he was making all the Expedition he could to ſettle his private Affairs, in order to Return (with his little Family) to his Goverments of *New-York* and *New-Jerſey*.

Philadelphia, June 30.

Laſt *Sunday*, *Bartholomew Radford* arrived here in a Sloop from *Suranam*, but laſt from *Virginia*. out of which, he came the 21ſt in the Night, not daring to come in the Day for fear of a Privateer Brigantine, then in Sight of thoſe Capes; the Thurſday following he was chaſed by two Sloops, within a Mile of Cape *Hinlopen*, one of which, fired three ſhot at him and hoiſted *Spaniſh* Colours, with much difficulty he got clear of them, and came into Our Bay; we have no Veſſel come up ſince, ſo that we are in pain for the *Dorothy Gally*. Capt *Bull*, from *Briſtol*, and ſeveral other Veſſels, now Expected from the *Weſt Indies*.

By a Private Letter from St. *Thomas* we have Advice, thet Capt. *King* who ſailed out here laſt fall, in a Sloop bound for *Madeira*, and from thence to *Jamaica*, was taken by Two *Spaniſh* Privateers off *Porto Rico*, on the 10th of *April*, and carried into that Place, and was ſent with Twenty Two Maſters of Veſſels more, and ſeveral other Priſoners, in a Flagg of Truce bound to St. *Chriſtophers* which Flagg of Truce on the 13th of *May* laſt, put into the Iſland of St. *Thomas* and there ſet the Priſoners on ſhore among which is Capt *Potter*, and Capt. *Langford*, both belonging to *Virginia*.

Outward Bound.

Sloop *Hopewell John Bartlet* for *Boſton*, Sloop *Margaret Thomas Read* for *Antigua*. Sloop *Nightingal Anthony Attwood* for St. *Kitts*, Sloop *Sarah Aaron Harden* for *Antigua*, Sloop *Unity William Way* for *Antigua*, Sloop *Neptune Thomas Cheeſman* for *Barbadoes*.

Cleared Our.

Sloop *Mayflower Thomas Ainſworth* for *Jamaica*.

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 9 *s* to 10 *sp. Hundred.*	High coloured Malt 3 *s* 3 *d.* to 3 *s.* 6 *d. per* buſhel.
White Bread 16 *s pr Hundred.*	*Indian* Corn 1 *s* 8. to 1 *s* 10 *d.*
Midling Bread 13 *s. pr* C.	Bohea Tea 30 *s p. l*
Brown Bread 11 *s per* C.	*Madera* Wine. 15 to 20 *l. Pipe*
Salt — 2 *s per Buſhell.*	Pitch. 12 *s.* to 13 *s per Barrel.*
Tobacco 12 to 14 *s. per Hund.*	Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Muſcovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.	Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Pork 25 *s* to 50 *per Barrell.*	Rice none
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*	Pipe Staves 2 *l. per Thouſand.*
Rum 2 *s* 2. to 2 *s* 4 *d. per Gallon.*	Hoggſhead Stav.. 5 *s per Th.*
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RUN away from Mr. *David Strehan* of *New-Jerſey*, a Servant Woman, Named Anna Richardſon of a Middle Stature about Forty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion with a Scare over her Right Eye: Whoſoever ſhall take up ſaid Servant and give Notice thereof to Mr. *Samuel Kirk*, of *Brandy Wine* Ferry ſhall have thirty Shillings as a Reward.

THE houſe that *David Evans* now lives in, at the Sign of the *Crown*, in the *High Street Philadelphia*, belonging to the Widdow *Bingham*, Executrix of *James Bingham* Deceas'd, is to be Sold, any Perſon diſpoſed to buy may Treat with the aforeſaid Widdow *Bingham* at her houſe, next Door to the Sign of the White Horſe, in ſaid ſtreet.

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Venice, March 1.

ON the 19th paſt *Don Aleſſandro Albani* arrived here from *Rome* with a Retinue of 30 Perſons, and the next Day ſet out for *Vienna*. Our Advice from *Rome* tell us, that that Miniſter is to make Inſtances at the Imperial Court for the Reſtitution of *Comacchio*, and that the Dutchies of *Parma* and *Placentia*, being Fiefs of the Church, may return to the Holy See after the Extinction of the Male Line of the Houſe of *Farneze*, and not be diſpos'd of in favour of the Prince of *Spain*, according to the Quadruple Alliance but as it is not likely that the Court of *Rome* can flatter themſelves to obtain this laſt Demand, 'tis beleived the *Pope's* ſending his Nephew to *Vienna* is upon another Commiſſion, which is more likely to ſucceed. The New Great Maſter of *Maltha* has notified his Election to the Senate, and aſſured them, that he will be ready on all Occaſions to ſhew his Zeal and Affection for this Republick. Our Advice from *Conſtantinople* ſay, that notwithſtanding the *Turks* take every Opportunity to aſſure the Miniſters of the Chriſtian Princes, that the Grand Signior is reſolved religiouſly to obſerve the laſt Treaty of Peace, they have conſiderably augmented their Forces, and Orders have been given to build ſeveral Ships in the room of thoſe which were deſtroy'd in the late War, and they are to augment the Number of their Gallies. Theſe Letters add, that the Miniſter of *Muſcovy* continues his Sollicitations to obtain the Ratification of the Treaty concluded ſome Years ago between the *Czar* and the *Porte* on the River *Pruth*; but has not yet ſucceeded in his Negotiation. On Tueſday Night the Hereditary Prince of *Modena* arrived here and having the next Day notified his Arrival to the Senate, four Noblemen were appointed to accompany his Highneſs during his Reſidence in this Place.

Vienna, March 2. They write from *Tranſilvania*, that Count *Steinville* having adjuſted the Limits with the *Turkiſh* Commiſſaries, is returned to *Harmanſtadt*. The *Turkiſh* Ambaſſador is to ſet out the 1ſt of *Apr.* on which Day the Count *de Virmond* is to ſet out from *Conſtantinople*. There is Advice from *Rome*, that the *Pope* has ſent Orders to Cardinal *Salerno* at *Dreſden* forthwith to repair hither, to aſſiſt with his Advice *Don Aleſſandro Albani*, who is ſhortly expected here with a Commiſſion from *Rome*.

Heydelbergh, March 6. The Elector has given Orders to rebuild the Partition Wall which has been pull'd down in the Church of the Holy Ghoſt, when the *Roman Catholicks* took Poſſeſſion thereof, to demoliſh the Altars built therein, and in ſhort, to put it into the ſame Condition it was before. The Elector has tranſmitted to the Court of *Vienna*, his Reſolution on the Grievances of the Proteſtants, and Expects the Emperor's Anſwer about the Catechiſm. An Agent of the *Pope* is arrived here with a Commiſſion tending to diſſwade his Electoral Highneſs from redreſſing the Grievances of his Proteſtant Subjects, and reſtoring the Church of the Holy Ghoſt to them. The *Roman Catholicks* are very much concern'd at the Reſolution of the Elector to reſtore that Church and their Prieſts can ſcarce forbear publickly to reflect on that Prince upon that Account.

Warſaw, March 1. This Day the great Council ſummoned by his Majeſty, met at this Place. The Grandees well affected to the King, have deſired him to continue here this Summer to diſappoint the Deſigns of the diſaffected Nobility, who are about to form a new Confederacy. The King has iſſued ſeveral Orders to prevent diſorderly and unlawful Meetings, and as the Malecontents talk of Foreign Succours, we hear Orders are ſent to the *Saxon* Troops to hold themſelves in a readineſs to march.

Hamburgh, March 12. Letters from *Stockholm* ſay, that the Deliberations of the Committee of the States, about the Succeſſion of the Crown, were kept ſo private, that they had not yet any Account thereof, but only Reports, which were not intirely credited. They tell us, that a Propoſition has been made in the Dyet, to declare the Hereditary Prince of *Heſſe Caſſel* King and place the

the. Adminiſtration jointly in him and the Queen, upon condition that if that Prince comes to dye without Children by the Queen the Duke of *Holſtein* ſhall inherit the Crown and in that Caſe, his Dutchy is to be given to his Unkle the Biſhop of *Lubeck*, late Adminiſtrator of *Holſtein*. They add, that the Dutchy of *Sleſwick* is to remain to the *Danes*, to whom part of the Country of *Babus* is to be yeilded as an Equivalent for *Rugen* and *Stralſund*, if they will not be contented with the Sum of Money offered them. If this Propoſition is approved by the Dyet, the Duke of *Holſtein* will have the Title of Royal Highneſs, and a yearly Penſion anſwerable to his Quality, is to be given him by the Crown; but of this we muſt expect a more exact Account by our next Letters.

Salem, June 25. Outward Bound.

Joſeph Filmore for Oporto, William Roby for Bilboa, Samuel Derby for Madera, Samuel Pere for Liſbon.

Cleared Out. Matthew Vibert for Bilboa.

Boſton, June 27. Entered Inwards.

John Macay from Fyall, Chriſtopher Redſhaw from Newcaſtle and London, David Cox from St. Martins, John Vaughan from Nevis.

Cleared Outwards.

John Sharp for Antigua, John Stony for Weſt Indies, Iſaac Doubt for Surranam, Job Chamberlain, and John Lundin for N. Carolina, Joſeph Willſon for Barbadoes Richard Pitcher, William Cullen, Nicholas Davis, and Thomas Lowler for London.

Outward Bound.

Elias Jarvis, and Joſeph Foye for W. Indies, Edward Cruſt and Thomas Child for Barbadoes, Joſeph Lupton for Fyal, Daniel Goffe for St. Chriſtophers.

New York, July 4.

On the 30th paſt the Brigantine *Elizabeth Philip Rawlings* Maſter Arrived here in 20 days from St. *Chriſtophers*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Port Royall John Fred* for *Curacoa*, Sloop *Expedition*, *Peter Bedlow* for *St. Thomas*, Sloop *Induſtry*, *Thomas Walker* Junr. and Sloop *Two Brothers Thomas Ware* for *Jamaica*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Mary William Beekman* for *Boſton* Snow *Sea Nimph Walter Kippin* for *Madeira*, Sloop *Warwick John Veſey* and Sloop *Elizabeth John Gibs* for *Jamaica*.

Capt. *Tannett* will Sayle for *Briſtol* on Wenſday or Thurſday next,

Philadelphia, July 7.

On Thurſday laſt Arrived here the Sloop *Lydia Peter Peters* from *Antegoa*, and on Tueſday the Ship *Dorothy William Bull* from *Briſtol*, but laſt from *Sandy Hook*, into which place they put for freſh Water, having ſome of their Casks ſtove by a Thunder Clap on the 11th of *June* laſt which likewise Split their Main-Maſt, and ſome time before they loſt their foremaſt in a Storm. The report of their wanting proviſions appears to be groundleſs. The ſame day Arrived likewiſe the Sloop *Suſanna, William Draſon* from *Surinam* and Yeſterday came in the Snow *Bon-Adventure Samuel Naylor* from *Barbadoes*.

An Extract from the Ship Dorothy's *Journal.*

June 11th Diſtant from Cape *Hinlopen* 50 Leagues, in the Latitude 38*d.* 30*m.* We had bad Weather with Storms of Rain and Wind from the *S. W.* to the *N W.* with Thunder and Lightning, for the beſt part of 24 hours we laid under a reef Main Sail, with our head to the Southward, at 12 at Night a Terrible Clap of Thunder broke on us, which carried away our Top-galant-Maſt, and ſplintered our Main-Top-Maſt if poſſible in a Thouſand Peices from the Hounds to the Cap, ſplit the Starboard Truſel-tree to peices, carried away the Cheek from under him, ſplintered our Main Maſt almoſt half in, and for 4 foot long above, and 10 foot below the Shoulder, came out from thence, and went about 8 foot above the upper Deck, and ſplintered down within 4 foot of the Gun Deck and about 5 inches in it, made 8 or 10 holes in our Main Sail, it went through the Larboard ſide of the upper Deck, ſtruck a Paſſenger in his Cabbin Dead for a time, and in the hold ſtarted 5 Buts of Water, ſtove the Benical, ſplit the Dead Light of the Round-Houſe, ſtruck the Watch Dead for a time on the Deck, and left a ſtrong ſmell of Sulpher behind it, the Top Maſt did not fall by the board at that time for the Riging kept him up but fe'l at day-light the next Morning hurt ſeveral of the Men, broke the Boys Legg, and bruiſed his Back.

Entered Out.

Sloop *John* and *Thomas*, *Henry White* for *Curacoa*, Ship *Bedminſter*, *James Gordon*, for *South Carolina*

Cleared Out.

Scooner *Martha* and *Mary*, *Benjamin Davis* for *London*. Snow *Rebecca*, *Edward Sutton* for *Jamaica*. Ship *Prince of Orange*, *Edward Spicks* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Dolphin*, *Edw. Maugier*, and Sloop *Samuel*, *Abraham Adderly* for *Antegoa*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away from *John Hyatt* of *Philadelphia*, a Servant Man named *John Fenton* (but ſince his Departure Calls himſelf *John Steel*) He's about 22 Years of Age, of a Middle Stature, pretty well Set, of a Darkiſh complexion, his Haire cut cloſe, had no Coat with him but a Striped Woolen Jacket, a pair of Britches, and a pair of Worſted Stockings of a Dirty gray Colour, a pair of Braſs Buckels in a pair of Round Toe Shoes. He went from hence the 4th of this Inſtant *July*, he gave out he deſign'd for *New York*, and *New-England*, *per* the way of *Delaware Falls*. Whoſoever takes up ſaid Runaway and Secures him ſo that his ſaid Maſter may have him again, If taken within 20 Miles of this place *Ten Shillings*, but if further *Twenty Shillings* and Reaſonable Charges.

BROKE Out of *Cecil* County Goal in *Maryland*, on the 3d of this Inſtant *July*, *Alexander Hopkins*, a Middle Sized Man aged 25 Years, long Viſſage fair Complexion, ſhort Dark hair, quick Speech and ſomewhat ſhril, had on when he made his Eſcape an Old pair of Leather Breeches, an Old Coat Cinnamon Colour he pretends ro be a Sawyer. Any Perſon that can ſecure he ſaid *Hopkins*, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds, and Reaſonable Charges, paid by Mr. *James Van Bebber* High Sherif of the ſaid County.

A Servant Lads Time to be diſpoſed of for the Term of Seven Years; Inquire of *Andrew Bradford* in *Philadelphia*.

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Briſtol, March 15.

WE have the following Account from the *Streights*; That the Old *Pompey* Galley, in her Voyage to *Leghorn* came up with a Sail on the Coaſt of *Portugal*, which ſeemed by her Colours to be *Portugueze*; on her Deck appeared three Men of that Nation, who deſired to be taken on board the *Pompey*, complaining they were in Want of Proviſions, and had loſt their Rudder: The Captain ſent his Mate on board, finding them in Diſtreſs, who in Search in the Hold found in the well the Body of a Man dead, with his Head downwards; and going into the Cabbin, he found the Liver and Heart of a Man, boiled, in a plattet; but upon the Deck lay a Rudder unfiniſh'd which he believed had been deſigned by an *Engliſhman*. This gave the Mate Reaſon to ſuſpect ſome Piece of Villainy had been acted; and therefore he was ſtrict into the Examination of the *Portugueze*, who gave him this Account, That being in the Port of *Theſauros*, the Captain, Mate, and eight Men being on Shoar, the Ship by ſtreſs of Weather, was driven out of the Port; they had been 28 Days at Sea, and in want of Proviſions; that they were neceſſitated to kill the Man that was found pickled for their Subſiſtance; that the Man in the Well went to ſee what Water there was, and being faint and weak, was not able to get out, but died there.

The Mate finding the Rudder Irons gone, and no Hopes of making the Ship fit to ſail took the Men on board the *Pompey*, with ſeveral Cheſts, as they deſir'd, and left the Ship adrift. In one of the Cheſts was found a Journal in *Engliſh*, which appeared to be the Mate's, and that he was living ſix Days before; upon which the Captain examined them again, and uſing ſome Severities, they confeſs'd that one of them was the Boatſwain, that they had mutined againſt the Captain, and had thrown him, the Carpenter, and ſeveral other Men over-board; reſerving the Mate to bring the Ship to Port; who giving them daily Encouragement of coming to Land and being 'till then diſappointed, they caſt the Mate over-board, then there remained five Men, whereof one who they fear'd would make a Diſcovery, which was the Perſon found in the Well, they kill'd, on the firſt Sight of a Ship making towards them; the other was found in Salt, as mentioned before, for their Subſiſtance. the Ship was *Portugal* built, loaden with Salt, the Captain, Mate, and Carpenter, were *Engliſhmen*, the reſt of the Crew *Portugueze*; the Captain carried the three Men into the *Streights*, and deliver'd them up Priſoners to A miral *Bing*.

Hamburgh, March 5 Some Letters from *Copenhagen* ſay, that News is come to that Court from *Finland*, of an Action, between 800 *Swediſh* Dragoons, and the like Number of *Muſcovites*; the former having march'd over the Ice towards *Abo* with a Deſign to deſtroy a Magazine in the Neighbourhood of that Place; and having already carried off a Guard of 30 men, were attack'd by the latter. who kill'd 130, took 280 Priſoners, whom they carried to *Abo*; the reſt of the *Swedes* got off by Flight.

Hague, March 8. We have receiv'd Advice, that the Diet of *Poland* is broke up in Confuſion. Other Advices ſay, that the Emperor demands *Dalmatia* of the *Venetians*, as an antient Dependage of the Kingdom of *Hungary*. The States will ſign the Quadruple Alliance by the 18th Inſtant at fartheſt.

LONDON, March 18.

On Tueſday the 9th of this Month, died at *Kentiſh Town*, after a long Indiſpoſition, and was interr'd the Sunday Night following in *Weſtminſter-Abby*, the Right Honourable *Almerick de Courcy*, Lord Kinſale of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and ſole Grandee in his Majeſty's *Britiſh* Dominions, which Priviledge after the firſt Obeyſance of being cover'd in the Royal Preſence, was granted by King *John*, in the Year 1189. to *John de Courcy*, Conqueror, and firſt Earl of *Ulſter* and Lord of *Connaught*, in *Ireland* and Lord of *Stoke Courcy*, in *Somerſet-ſhire*, in *England* and to the Heirs Male of the Family, the late Lord being the 27th who ſucceſſively

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have enjoy'd that Honour; and dying without Iſſue, his Honours and Eſtate deſcended to his firſt Couſin, *Gerald de Courcy*, Eſq; who as we hear, deſigns ſoon to go to Court and claim his Priviledge.

Naples, *Aprill* 9. On Fryday laſt two Officers arrived here from *Tarpani*, and immediately one of them ſet out for *Vienna*, with Diſpatches from C. *Mercy* and the other for the Court of *Great Britain*, with Letters from Admiral *Byng*. Our Advices from *Sicily* tell us that the Marquiſs *De Lede* will not conſent Meaſures for the Evacuation of that Kingdom till the Return of an Expreſs he has diſpatched to *Madrid* for new Inſtructions.

Leghorne, *Aprill* 13. The Spaniards have already made ſome Diſpoſitions to evacuate *Sardinia*, and have ſent away part of their Artillery and Ammunition on board nine Tranſports, which according to our laſt Advices are arrived at *Barcelonia* under a Convoy of two Men of War. We have ſeveral Reports about the Retreat of Cardinal *Alberoni*, but he has taken ſuch Meaſures to conceal it, that there is no certain account of him ſince he landed at *Porto Specie*. The Miniſters of the Powers concerned in the Quadruple Alliance having ſtrong ſuſpitions that that Cardinal is ſtill in their Territories, have made freſh Inſtances to the Senate, that proper Directions be given for diſcovering and ſeizing that Prelate, in order to deliver him up into the Hands of the Pope.

Vienna. *Aprill* 20. The States of the lower *Auſtria* are to meet here on Monday next, according to the Circular Letters that have been iſſued for that purpoſe, and the Emperor is to aſſiſt in that Aſſembly and propoſe to them to ſettle the Succeſſion of the Hereditary Dominions, in caſe his Majeſty dyes without Male Iſſue.

Dantzick, *Aprill* 20. The Ruſſian Commadore *Willebois* having had ſeveral Conferences with General *Jagozinski*, (Miniſter of the *Czar*) ſail'd yeſterday with the Ruſſian Frigats, and the Sweediſh Ships will not Sail to purſue them till the 48 hours agreed upon, are expired.

Hague, *Aprill* 26. The States General are diſſatisfied with the pretended Satifaction given by the Elector Palatine to Baron *Spina* our Envoy at *Heidelberg*, for the Indignity put upon him in the Perſon of one of his Domeſticks. Mean while we are impatient to know what Reſolution the Proteſtant Powers, who vigorouſly concern themſelves in the Religious affairs of the Palatinate, will come to, particularly with reſpect to the haughty anſwer to the laſt Memorial of *M. Haldane*, the *Britiſh* Envoy. A Report is ſpread that the Oſtenders threaten to expoſe to publick Sale the Dutch Ship. ſome time ſince taken and brought into that Harbour, unleſs prompt and full ſatisfaction be made to ſuch Merchants and others who are concerned in two Oſtend Ships which were taken by the Privateers of our Eaſt-India Company.

Paris, *April* 26 *N. S* The Court has receved advice that Cardinal *Alberoni* is arrived upon the Fronteirs of *Swiſſerland*, very much worn away by Grief and Sickneſs, and that he wrote his Will with his own hand, and Sealed it in the Preſence of a Notary and ſeven Witneſſes in a ſmall Town upon the Rode. He is ſaid to have made a Nephew by the Mothers ſide, who is in the Jeſuits College at Rome, His univerſal Heir. Perſons who have ſeen him ſay he is extreamly Penſive and Reſtleſs, which hath made him feaveriſh,

Paris, *May* 1. They write from Niſms, that the Proteſtants who were ſome time ago ſeized near that City, for having aſſumed (tho' without Arms) in an Aſſembly, to pray to God, have been ſent Priſoners to Montpellier, received lately their Sentences, whereby ſome of them are Condemned to the Gallies others to be Tranſported to *Meſſiſippi*, and ſeveral Women to be confined to the Monaſteries; but 'tis hoped the Rigour of that Sentence will be moderated by the Interceſſion of the Miniſters of the Proteſtant Princes.

London Aprill 26 On Saturday laſt his Royal Highneſs the Prince waited on the King at St. *James's*, and was received by his Majeſty with great Marks of Tenderneſs. His Royal Highneſs went afterwards into the Apartments of the young Princeſſes, and returned through a Croud of Nobility, Gentry, *&c.* Who all expreſſed a very great Joy and Satiſfaction, as well as reſpect, to his Royal Highneſs. In his Return to his own Court at *Leiceſter Houſe*, he was attended by the Yeomen of the Guard, as formerly; and a party of the foot Guards, the ſame Number which mount at St. *James's* were ordered to do Duty there.

On Sunday there was a prodigious full Court at St *James's* where the Prince and Princeſs came in the Morning, and his Royal Highneſs went to the Chappel with the King, the Duke of *Devonſhire* carrying the Sword of State: The Officers and Servants on both ſides, from the Higheſt to the Loweſt, careſſed one another with mutual Civilities: And on their Royal Highneſſes Return to *Leiceſter Houſe*, they were received by the loud acclamations of a great Concourſe of People.

On Monday there was a very great Court at *Leiceſter-Houſe*, where the Officers and Miniſters of his Majeſtys Court, the Foreign Miniſters, Nobility *&c.* came to wait on their Royal Highneſſes, and to pay their Compliments to them.

On Monday Night his Royal Highneſs was at the Drawing Room at *St. James's*, with the King, where there was the moſt Extraordinary Aſſembly that ever has been known on the like Occaſion.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order ſome of the Yeomen of the Guard to attend the Prince and Princeſs at *Leiceſter-Houſe*.

Letters from *Amſterdam* of the 3d of *May*, ſay that Mr. *R. Clark* was arreſted there by order of the King of *Great Britain*, and by approbation of the Burger-Maſters. He was Receiver of the Duty on Stampt Paper in the North of England, and made his eſcape

there with the Kings Money; and to ſecure himſelf from being proſecuted, he purchaſed a Burgerſhip of that Town. On Monday laſt he was put on board a Pacquet Boat and ſent to *London*.

It has been obſerved of late that Several *Turks* who lodge in the *Old Change*, near St. *Pauls*, pay frequent Viſits to a Club of *Non juring Preiſts* Whether they are to be Converted to the *Turks*, or the *Turks* to them, or whether the Aſſembly be held upon the ſpecial Principles of Hereditary and Divine Right, Loyalty, *&c*, is yet a Secret.

By Letters of the 26th of *April* laſt we are Inform that Brigadeer *Hunter* lately preſented a Memorial to the King and Council, of great Conſequence (as is ſaid) Relating to his Governments of *New-York*, and *New-Jerſey*, the particulars of which Memorial we can't learn but on Thurſday Morning laſt there was a Committee of Council at *White-hall* upon ſaid Memorial and the Affairs of that Government.

Yeſterday *Bank Stock* was 158. *India* 233. *South Sea* 338. *B. Annuity* 100. *Mil. Bank* 145, *African* 68.

New-York, July 11.

On the 6th Inſtant *Sarly* in a Sloop from *Barbadoes* and *Virginia*, and *Lecraft* in a Sloop from *Antigua* and *Bermuda*, Arrived here, On the 7th *Spofforth* Arrived in a Sloop from *Barbadoes*. And on the 9th Capt *Clarke* in the *New-York* Pink Arrived from *Holland* and *Cowe's* the laſt of which he left the 4th of *May* and brings no News.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Expedition *Peter Bedlow* for St. *Thomas*, Sloop Jolly *George Webb* for *Rhode-Iſland*, Pink Charlotte *John Mutlow* for *Holland*, and Sloop Hunter *John Ablin* for *Surrenham*.

Cleared Outwards.

Ship Dolphin *Thomas Tannett* for *Briſtol*, Sloop Two-Brothers, *Thomas Ware* for *Jamaica*, and Sloop Jolly *George Webb* for *Rhode-Iſland*.

Capt. *Tannatt* in Ship *Dolphin* will Sayle for *Briſtol* on Wenſday or Thurſday Next and *Moulton* in the Ship *Mary* for *London* in about three weeks.

Philadelphia, July, 14

Since our laſt, Arrived the Sloop *Ann*, *Samuel Story* from *South Carolina*, and the Sloop *Charles*, *Joſeph Arthur* from *Antigua*.

We have Advice from *Virginia* that the Spaniſh Privateers, or rather Pyrates, continue their Cruiſing at thoſe Capes, and have lately taken ſeveral Veſſels bound In, and Out, and at the coming away of the Letters, 70 Priſoners, were ſet on Shore by them, and came up *York* River, We have alſo an Account from thence that 18 Dead Bodies, appearing to be Engliſh Men, were found, drove on Shore at thoſe Capes, ſome of them tied back to back, and one a Gentleman by his Cloaths which he ſtill had on, was found with his hands tied behind him, and his two great toes tied together; Theſe Privateers or Pirates have their Commiſſions from the Governour of St. *Auguſtine*, and tho' they have been ſhown the Proclamation for the Ceſſation of Arms, they are Reſolved to continue their Hoſtilitys, as long as their Commiſſions bears date.

Entred Out.

Ship *Philadelphia*, *John Hopkins* for *York* River in *Virginia*. Sloop *Lydia*, *Peter Peters* for *North Carolina*.

Cleared Out,

Sloop *Dolphin*, *Robert Palmer* for *Jamaica*. Sloop *Sarah*, *Aaron Hardin* for *Antigua* Sloop *Hopewell*, *John Bartlet* for *Boſton*. Sloop *Dolphin*, *Henry Tayler* and Briganteen *Dove* *Thomas Montague* for *Barbadoes*. Sloop *Suſanna* *Thomas Glentworth* for *South Carolina* Ship *Bedminſter* Capt. *Gordon* for *South Carolina*.

ADVERTISEMENTS

RUN away from *John Hyatt* of *Philadelphia*, a Servant Man named *John Fenton* (but ſince his Departure Calls himſelf *John Steel*) He's about 22 Years of Age, of a Middle Stature, pretty well Set, of a Darkiſh complexion, his Haire cut cloſe, had no Coat with him but a Striped Woolen Jacket, a pair of Britches and a pair of Worſted Stockings of a Dirty gray Colour, a pair of Braſs Buckels in a pair of Round Toe Shoes. He went from hence the 4th of this Inſtant *July*, he gave out he deſign'd for *New York*, and *New-England*, *per* the way of *Delaware Falls*. Whoſoever takes up ſaid Runaway and Secures him ſo that his ſaid Maſter may have him again, If taken within 20 Miles of this place *Twenty Shillings*, but if further *Forty Shillings* and Reaſonable Charges.

BROKE Out of *Cecil* County Goal in *Maryland*, on the 3d of this Inſtant *July*, *Alexander Hopkins*, a Middle Sized Man aged 25 Years, long Viſſage fair Complexion, ſhort Dark hair, quick Speech and ſomewhat ſhril, had on when he made his Eſcape an Old pair of Leather Breeches, an Old Coat Cinnamon Colour he pretends to be a Sawyer. Any Perſon that can ſecure he ſaid *Hopkins*, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds, and Reaſonable Charges, paid by Mr. *James Van Bebber* High Sherif of the ſaid County.

RUN away on the 26th of *June* laſt from Col. *Ludwell* at *Green Spring* and *Thomas Ravenſcroft* in *James* City County *Virginia*, three Servant Men *viz.* *Alexander Taylor*, by Trade a Joiner, a luſty freſh coloured *Iriſhman* with a dark coloured grey Coat Trimmed with black, a black Veſt and Ozinbrigg Breeches his Head ſhaved and wears a light coloured old periwigg. *Thomas Walker*, by Trade a Black Smith, a ſhort well ſet Man, black Eyes and ſhort black Hair with an old greaſy Coat and Breeches of dark coloured Kerſey newly Turn'd a red and white ſtript Veſt and a black and white Silk Handkercheiff about his Neck *Richard Paſſow*, about the ſize of the black Smith light brown ſhort Hair a long ſharp Noſe and gray Eyes almoſt as ſwarthy as a Mulatto Veſt and Breeches of coloured Linnen and a Sailors Jacket a knit Cap ſtriped red and white.

Whoſoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid three Servants or any of them and deliver them to *John Willſon* Keeper of the Goal in *Philadelphia*, ſhall receive as a Reward for each of them ſo apprehended and delivered from *George Barclay* Secretary to the Honourable the Governour of *Pennſilvania*; Forty Shillings, or if delivered to the ſaid Colonel *Ludwell* or *Thomas Ravenscroft* at their Houſes in *Virginia*, there will be paid for each ſo delivered the Sum of five Pounds by their ſaid Maſters or either of them.

THE houſe that *David Evans* now lives in, at the Sign of the *Crown*, in the *High-Street Philadelphia*, belonging to the Widdow *Bingham*, Executrix of *James Bingham* Deceas'd, is to be Sold, any Perſon diſpoſed to buy may Treat with the aforeſaid Widdow *Bingham* at her houſe, next Door to the Sign of the White Horſe, in ſaid ſtreet,

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THURSDAY *July* 21*ſt* 1720.

Berne, March 21.

THE Secretary which came hither lately from *Zurich* with a Project for regulating the Affair of *Mulheim*, and to which the ſaid Canton deſired the Concurrence of this State, is ſtill here, notwithſtanding the Anſwer he received ſeveral Days ago to his Requeſt, and which tends to exhort the forenamed Canton to come to an Agreement with that of *Glaris*, which appeared to have an equal Right to the Nomination of a Curate at *Mulheim*. It ſeems this Secretary ſtays here for further Orders from his Maſter. The Council eſtabliſhed here ſome Time ago for Managing the Affairs of Trade and Commerce, and for Encouraging the Erections of ſeveral Sorts of Manufactures and Fbaricks in this Canton, has ſent lately for a Merchant from *Coire*, in the Country of the *Griſons*, who being ſaid to be a Man well vers'd in thoſe Matters of Trade by reaſon of his Traffick in *Italy* and *Germany*, is expected will be able to give ſome Light to the Council, with regard to theis Deſign, and they are in frequent Conference with him.

Paris, March 16. Our Laſt Advices from *Madrid* tell us, that the Flotilla from *New-Spain* is not expected this Year, for want of Shipping, which has been occaſioned by their fatal Expedition againſt the French Settlements on the *Miſſiſſipi* and their Enterprize to retake the Fortreſs of *Penſacola* in the Gulph of *Mexico*, where all theire Tranſports and Men of War have been burnt and deſtroy'd. The following Declaration hasbeen publiſhed, forbiding a new thoſe who once profeſſed the Reformed Religion, to ſell their immoveable or moveable Eſtates or Effects during 3 Years, without the King's expreſs Permiſſion.

LEWIS by the Grace of God King of *France* and *Navarre*: To all who ſhall ſee theſe Preſents, Greeting. By our Declaration of the 16th of *February* 1717, we forbad thoſe of our Subjects who have been of the pretended Reformed Religion, to ſell during 3 Years, to be reckoned from the 12th of *March* 1717, their immoveable Eſtates, and the Bulk of their moveable Effects, without Permiſſion; and judging it proper to renew the ſaid Prohibition of the like Time; FOR THESE CAUSES, and others moving us thereto, by the Advice of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Unkle the Duke of *Orleans*, Grandſon of *France*, Regent; of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Unkle the Duke of *Chartres*, firſt Prince of our Blood; and of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Couſin the Duke of *Bourbon*; of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Couſin the Prince of *Conti*, Princes of our Blood, of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Unkle, Count *de Tolouſe*, legitimated Prince, and other Peers of *France* we do by theſe preſents ſigned with our Hand pronounce, declare, and ordain, and our Will and Pleaſure is, that the former Declaration ſhall be executed according to their Form and Tenour. and conformably to them we do moſt expreſly forbid thoſe of our Subjects who have profeſſed the pretended Reformed Religion, to ſell during the Space of 3 Years, to be reckoned from the 12th of *March* next, the immoveable Eſtates belonging to them, or the Bulk of their moveable Goods and Effects, without having firſt obtained our Permiſſion by a Warrant to be made out by one of our Secretaries of State, for Sums of 3000 Livres and upwards; or without the Premiſſion of the Intendants or Commiſſaries of the Generality or Province in which they dwell, for Sums under 3000 Livres; We likewiſe forbid our ſaid Subjects to diſpoſe of their immoveable Eſtates, or of the Bulk of their moveable Effects, by immediate Deeds of Gift, unleſs it be upon Contracts for the Marriages of their Children or Grand Children, or of their preſumtive Heirs dwelling in the Kingdom, on Failure of lineal Deſcendants. We declare null all Deeds by which our ſaid Subjects may diſpoſe in their Lifetime of their immoveable Eſtates in whole or in Part, or of the Bulk of their immoveable Effects; as alſo all Contracts or other Conveyances for the ſame purpoſe during the ſaid 3 Years in Breach and fraudulent Eluſion of theſe Preſents. We alſo declare null the Contracts of Barter or Exchange which our ſaid Subjects might make during the ſaid Term, in caſe they ſhould depart our Kingdom, and

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that it ſhould be found that what they took in Exchange was one Third leſs in Value than what they gave. And our will is, that in Caſe where the Effects of our ſaid Subjects ſhall come to be ſold and diſtributed according to the legal Forms, for Payment of their Debts during the ſaid 3 Years, their Creditors ſhall not receive any Part of the Benefit of ſuch Diſtribution, till they have produced juſt Accompts, and affirmed previouſly and in Perſon before the Judge who ſhall have the ordering of the ſaid Diſtribution, that their Debts are real, and actually due to them; the whole on the Penalty of Confiſcation of the Sums which ſhall be by them received, or of the immoveable Eſtates or Effects which ſhall be adjudged to them, in caſe the Accompts by them produced, and the Affirmations by them made ſhall not be found true. For ſuch is our Pleaſure. Given at *Paris* the 13th of *February* in the Year of Grace 1720, and of our Reign the Fifth.

Signed *LEWIS, &c.*

Regiſtered in Parliament at *Paris* the 9th of *March* 1720.

Hamburgh, March 19. Our laſt Advice from *Stockholm* tell us, that the States have been deſired, on the part of the Queen, to conſider that the time of opening the Campaign drawing nigh, the Intereſt of their Country requires they ſhou'd diſpatch with all poſſible ſpeed, the Important Affairs before them, and namely thoſe relating to the Operations of War, that no time be loſt for putting the Kingdom into a Poſture of Defence 'Tis hoped this Meſſage will have the deſired effect, and that we ſhall hear by our next Advices, that they have ſettled the Funds for the next Campaign. The Hereditary Prince of *Heſſe Caſſel*, has ordered the Troops to be in a readineſs to march, and deſigns to form an Army near *Stockholm*, to ſecure that Capital againſt any ſudden Invaſion on the part of the *Muſcovites*. The Baron *de Knipbauſen*, Miniſter of the King of *Pruſſia*, having finiſhed his Negociations at *Stockholm* by the Mediation of the *Britiſh* Ambaſſador, is ſhortly expected here, in his return to *Berlin*, from whence 'tis confirm'd that ſeveral Regiments are to march for *Coningsberg* Letters from *Copenhagen*, of the 5th Inſtant tell us, that an Expreſs being arrived there the Day before, with Diſpatches from *Stockholm* for the *Britiſh* and *Pruſſian* Miniſters, they held a Conference the ſame Day with thoſe of the King of *Denmark*, and they tell us, that the Suſpenſion of Arms between *Sweden* and *Denmark* is prolong'd for 6 Months. General *Lewenhaupt* having received his laſt Inſtructions the 5th, was to ſet out the next Day for *Stockholm*, as Plenipotentiary of his *Daniſh* Majeſty, to adjuſt the Difficulties which have hitherto retarded the Concluſion of the Treaty between the Two Crowns. Accroding to our Advice from *Warſaw*, the King of *Poland* had ſummon'd a General Council to concert proper Meaſures for preventing the Deſigns of the Malecontents, who talk of forming a new Confederacy The Palatine of *Mazovia* was ſhortly expected from *Petersburg*, and they write that the King of *Poland* will not return to *Dreſden*. till the Arrival of that Miniſter.

New-York, July 18*th*

On the 15th Capt. *Tannatt* Sayled from hence for *Briſtol* but not out of *Sandy Hook* till Yeſterday Morning. On the 16th Arrived here the Sloop *Three Brothers Henry Rowe* Maſter in five weeks from *Madeira* where three Ships from *London* were Arrived with the News of an Entire Reconciliation between the King and Prince, and that the Peace with *Spain* was Very near Concluded.

On the ſame day Arrived the Sloop *Abigail William Jarratt* Maſter in — days from *Curacoa* where a New Governour is Arrived from *Holland*

Yeſterday Arrived Capt —— in a Sloop in fourteen days from *Nevis* who ſays that two days before he Sayled a *Spaniſh* Privateer took a Ship a Brigantine and two Sloops and that they pay no Regard to the Ceſſation of Arms.

Capt. *Moulton* in the Ship *Mary* will ſayle for *London* in a Forthnight at fartheſt.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Mary James Coden* for *Rhode Iſland* Snow *Unity Robert Leonard* and Ship *Elizabeth* and *Anne John Meredith* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Succeſs Percinet Spoforth* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *Elizabeth William Carliſle* for *South Carolina*, Brigantine *Elizabeth Phillip Rawlings* for *Boſton*, and Sloop *Adventure George Tomlins* for *North Carnlina*,

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Port Royall John Fred* for *Curacoa*, and Sloop *Mary James Coden* for *Rhode Iſland*.

The General Aſſembly of *New York* is adjourned to the Third Tueſday in *September*.

Philadelpdia, July 21.

On the 14th The Sloop *Charles, Joſeph Arthur* Arrived here from *Antegua*, and the next day the Sloop *Olive Branch, Thomas Stocking* from *Barbadoes*; On the 19 came in Sloop *Sarah, Shadlock Rivers* from St. *Kitts* who brings advice that the *Spaniards* have taken a Brigantine Capt. *Baily* bound for this place, The ſame day came in a ſmall Sloop *Thomas Terril* Maſter from *Providence* who brings Advice that two Sloop's are ſailed out from *Providence* upon the old Account having ſigned their own Commiſſions.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Lydia Peter Peters* for *North Carolina*
Sloop *Ann Samuel Story* for *South Caroli.*

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Betty Anthoney Peel* for *Suren*

Ship *Fortune Richard Stevens* for *Boſton*, Sloop *Lydia Peter Peters* for *North Carolina*, Sloop *Nightingal Anthony Attwood* for St. *Kitts*. Sloop *John* and *Thomas Henry White* for *Providence*,

Price Currant at *New York*.

Fower 13*s.*0*d.* to 14*s.* c*d.* C.
White Bread. 18 *s.* to 19 *s.*
Midling Bread. 13 *s.* to 14 *s.*
Brown Bread. .to *s.* C.
Wheat. 4*s.* to 4·6*d. Buſhell.*
Indian Corn. 22*d. per Buſhel.*
Peaſe. —— 5 *s. per Buſhell.*
Beef. ——40 *s per Barrel.*
Pork 55 —*s.* to. 3 *l. Barrel.*
Logwood ——12 *l. per Ton.*
Rum 2*s* 6*d.* to 2*s* 9*per Gallon*
Moloſſes 1*s.*6*d.* to1 8 *p.Gallo.*
Muſcovado Sugar 36*s*to 40 C.
MaderaWine 24*l.* to 25 *Pipe*
Pitch. 15 *s.* to 16 *per Barril*
Tar. — 10 *s. per Barrel*
Indigo, ———7 s. *per Pound*
Oyle,———3· *l. per Barre·*

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 9*s d* to 10*sp. Hundred.*
White Bread 16*s pr Hundred.*
Midling Bread 13 *s. pr* C.
Brown Bread 11 *s per* C.
Salt — 0 *s per Buſhell.*
Tobacco 13 to 14 *s. per Hund.*
Muſcovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.
Pork 45 *s* to 50 *per Barrell.*
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*
Rum 2*s*2. to 2*s* 4*d. per Gallon.*
Molloſſes 15 to 16. *per Gall.*
Wheat 3 *s.* to 3*s.*3*d. per Buſh.*
Barly s. *per* buſhel.
Pale Malt 3*s.* 9*d. per* buſhel.
High coloured Malt 3*s* 3*d.*to 3*s.* 6*d. per* buſhel.
Indian Corn 1*s* 8. to 1 *s* 10*d.*
Bohea Tea 30*s p. l*
Madera Wine. 16 to 20 *l. Pipe*
Pitch. 12 *s.* to 13*s per Barrel.*
Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Rice none
Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s.per Th.*
Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d.per Th*
Gunn Powder 7*l.* 10*s.p. Barrel*
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ADVERTISEMENTS

RUN away from the Sloop *Neptune*, *Thomas Cheeſman* Maſter. a Negro Man Named *Jack* a ſhort well ſet fellow, Red Eyes, ſeveral Marks on his Back given with a Horſe Whip, he had on a brown Jacket with Hearts ſowed on the Skirts, and a pair of Ozingbrigs Trowſers. Whoever can take up and ſecure ſaid Negro, and give Notice to Mr. *Joſeph Redman* Merchant in Philadelphia ſhall receive a Piſtole a Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

BROKE Out of *Cecil* County Goal in *Maryland*, on the 3d of this Inſtant *July*, *Alexander Hopkins*, a Middle Sized Man aged 25 Years, long Viſſage fair Complexion, ſhort Dark hair, quick Speech and ſomewhat ſhril, had on when he made his Eſcape an Old pair of Leather Breeches, an Old Coat Cinnamon Colour he pretends to be a Sawyer. Any Perſon that can ſecure the ſaid *Hopkins*, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds, and Reaſonable Charges, paid by Mr. *James Van Bebber* High Sheriff of the ſaid County.

RUN away on the Second of this Inſtant *July*, from *Griffeth Jones*, High Sheriff of *Kent* County upon *Delaware*, a Servant Man Named *Marmaduke Coulton*, of a ſhort ſtature, thin pale Viſſage, light Hair, rediſh Beard, ſhort thick leggs, ſomething lame in his Hipps aged between forty and fifty, had on an Old Gray Duroy Coat, trimmed with black, white linnen Veſt, Ozenbriggs Shirt and Breeches, Carry'd away with him a Small Boar, and was accompany'd with three or four Servants, or Sailors unknown. whoever can Secure him ſhall receive as a Reward the Sum of Forty Shillings, with Reaſonable Charges.

LAtely Imported from *England* a choice parcell of very good fowling Peices, and Chamber'd Buller Gunns, to be Sold wholeſale or Retale by *John Copſon* in *Philadelphia*.

RUN away on the 26th of *June* laſt from Col. *Ludwell* at *Green Spring* and *Thomas Ravenſcroft* in *James* City County *Virginia*, three Servant Men *viz. Alexander Taylor*, by Trade a Joiner, a luſty freſh coloured *Iriſhman* with a dark coloured grey Coat Trimmed with black, a black Veſt and Ozinbrigg Breeches his Head ſhaved and wears a light coloured old periwigg.

Thomas Walker, by Trade a Black Smith, a ſhort well ſet Man, black Eyes and ſhort black Hair with an old greaſy Coat and Breeches of dark coloured Kerſey newly Turn'd, a red and white ſtript Veſt and a black and white Silk Handkercheiff about his Neck

Richard Paſtow, about the ſize of the black Smith light brown ſhort Hair a long ſharp Noſe and gray Eyes almoſt as ſwarthy as a Mulatto, Veſt and Breeches of coloured Linnen, and a Sailors Jacket a knit Cap ſtriped red and white.

Whoſoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid three Servants or any of them and deliver them to *John Willſon* Keeper of the Goal in *Philadelphia*, ſhall receive as a Reward for each of them ſo apprehended and delivered from *George Barclay* Secretary to the Honourable the Governour of *Pennſilvania*; Forty Shillings, or if delivered to the ſaid Colonel *Ludwell* or *Thomas. Ravenscroft* at their Houſes in *Virginia*, there will be paid for each delivered the Sum of five Pounds by their ſaid Maſters or either of them.

A Servant Lads Time to be diſpoſed of for the Term of Seven Years; Inquire of *Andrew Bradford* in *Philadelphia*.

RUN away the 10th of *July*, from *John Pemberton*, *James Pemberton* and *Benjamen Pemberton* of *Queen Anns* County in *Maryland*, three Servant Men. *John Pemberton's* Servant Named *James Grigg*, of a Middle Stature, long black hair, thin Vizage, his face full of pock holes, Clothed with a Yellowiſh Drugget Coat, a Veſt the fore part Tickin and the back part tuſtian, Light Collered hoſe, is a Taylor by Trade, about 23 Years of age.

James Pemberton's Servant Named *Archabald Douglaſs*, aged about 25 Years of large Stature, and a very likely Man, black hair, and has been lately ſhaved, and is a little Pock frecten, Clothed with a Dark Collored friſe Coat, and Breetches of the ſame, flannel Veſt, with Hooks and Eyes; white Roled Stockins, has a ſort of Sham Shirts.

Benjaman Pemberton's Servant Named *William Willſon*; aged about 26 Years, a very tall well ſet Man, black hair, Clowniſh behavior, of a Tawney Complexion, Cloathed with a blewiſh Mixt Veſt, and Breetches of the ſame, and Roled Stockins, Commonly weares his Garters below the Knees, are all Scotch men. They have felloniouſly taken with them one Large bay Mare with a Switch Tail branded on the Near Shoulder and Buttock IC. alſo one black Coloured Gelding with a Srar in his forehead, has a ſore back and a blotted brand on one of his buttocks, alſo one Stoned Horſe, a Dark bay and Gray hairs *Mixt*, has a Gray face, his tail part white and part bay, branded on the Near Shoulder, and Buttocks with Hd alſo one Light Gray Gelding, low but well ſett, Can pace a little, branded with F on the Near buttock; It is thought that one *John Willſon* who lately Came from *Pennſilvania* or the *Jerſeys* into thoſe parts is their Guide, he is of a Middle Stature well ſet black buſhey hair is in Mean habbit. Any Perſon that can take them up and Secure them ſo as their ſaid Maſters may have them again (and give them Notice thereof or to *Iſrael Pemberton* of *Philadelphia.*) ſhall have 40 *S*hillings for each as a Reward with Reaſonable Charges.

THis is to give Notice to all Gentlemen, Merchants or others that have Occaſion to ſend a Meſſenger to any part of the *Britiſh* Continient; that *William Hill* of *Philadelphia*, is ready to ſerve them as ſuch, on Reaſonable terms, and will give Sufficient Security for his Fidelity, He may be ſpoke with at the *Poſt-Office*.

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Rome, April 5.

ON the 1st the Pope held here a Congregation of Cardinals, summon'd at his own Motion, where, among other Things, it was debated, whether they could find sufficient Cause to proceed Capitally against Cardinal *Alberoni*, and to deprive him of the Purple; the Debate held a great while, and upon the whole, nine Cardinals were for the Affirmative, there being 15 Cardinals present; by which extraordinary Step 'tis easy to see how the Holy Father is provok'd against that Cardinal, and that he will leave no Stone unturn'd to have him degraded and ruined.

They have publish'd here a List of the Names of the Foreign Ministers and Agents who have push'd this Matter against the Cardinal to this Extremity, whether by order of their Principals or not we cannot tell, but the Cardinal has still some considerable Friends in the Pope's Court, whether they think fit to declare themselves at this Juncture or not we cannot learn. The Pope has given Orders to all his Officers, Civil and Military, to apprehend the Cardinal, or any of his Retinue, if they offer to set their Foot in the Ecclesiastick State.

Genoa, April 6

Upon the Menaces and Importunities of several Foreign Ministers in this Court, and especially of Father *Melionere*, the Pope's Agent, our Senate have been so far intimidated on the Account of their having set the Cardinal at Liberty, that they were prevail'd with to give secret Orders to arrest the said Cardinal a Second Time, and accordingly two Officers were dispatch'd in the Night without any Soldiers, Men having been appointed to follow them with the utmost Secrecy to *Sestri de Levante*, with Orders to surround the House where the Cardinal lodg'd, seize upon his Person, and to prevent any further Applications that may be made in his Behalf, to carry him directly to *Rome*. This however, could not be done with such Privacy, but that his vigilant Friend, Signior *Grimaldi*, got Intelligence of it, time enough to send three trusty Men on Horseback, who it is said, stopp'd the two Officers on the Road, while another Messenger rode on to acquaint the Cardinal of his Danger, who immediately provided for his Security by retiring out of the Territories of this State.

Some Letters write that the Cardinal had timely Notice of this Design, and that he had receiv'd Advice of it three Days before, that taking no Notice of his Apprehensions, or of any Information that he had from this Place, he gave it out publickly, that he intended to depart from *Sestri* either by Land or by Sea, and to this purpose he prepared Post-Horses on the one Side, and a Felucca on the other Side, that he might seem to make use of one or the other as he should have Occasion; but that in the mean Time both these attending openly, he made Use of neither of them, but that having disguis'd himself in the Habit of a Pilgrim, retired some other Way, and had made his Escape attended only by one Servant on Foot.

Vienna, April 28.

We have receiv'd Advice, that the Affair of *Gibraltar* is referr'd to the General Congress.

They write from *Stockholm* that all the Sea being clear of Ice, the whole *Swedish* Fleet is sail'd, in order to join the *British* Squadron.

London, May 5.

Tuesday Night the Journeymen in *Spittle Fields* assembled themselves in a considerable Body, threatning the Wearers and Venders of Callicoes in *Bishopsgate street*, *Aldersgate-street*, *&c* and Yesterday in the afternoon some Hundreds of them went to the Parliament House, but on the appearance of some Horse-Guards they dispers'd. Last Night a Party of Horse Guards, and of the City Train'd Bands, were sent to *Spittle Fields* and *White-Chappel* to prevent Mischiefs that might ensue from the said Weavers.

This Day a Centinel was shot in *Hide Park* for Desertion, and three more whipt for the same Crime.

This Day at Noon South Sea Stock was 336, 335 ½. 336 ½ to 336. Bank 158 to 159 India 242, to 238. African 62.

Paris, May 11.

Our Lieut. General of the Police has given Orders for all Tradelmen to give Certificates to their Journey men and Apprentices, to protect them from being impreſſed for the Service of the *Miſſiſippi* Company, and to renew the ſame every Week, or elſe they'l be ſent away. Abundance of Women are likewiſe forcibly ſent away, to whom are given, a Bed. 4 Sheets, 6 Plates, and other Houſhold Furniture in Proportion. It being reported, that the Ships ſent by the *Miſſiſippi* Company in *February* laſt are all caſt away, the more Severity is uſed in preſſing both Sexes to ſend away more.

New York, July 21.

On the 19th Inſtant Arrived here Capt. *Moſſe* in a Sloop from *Jamaica* who Sayled from thence the——day of *June* laſt being one of 23 Sayle under Convoy of his Majeſties Ship the *Maremaid* (moſt of them bound for *Great Britain,*) that off the Weſt End of *Cuba* a Boat came to them, and Acquainted them with the Loſs of the Homeward bound *London* Fleet ſome days before; on which they ſtood in ſaw the Wrecks and the ſhore Cover'd with Dead Bodies, They went on ſhoar where they found about fifty Souls that were ſaved who told them about 100 more that were ſaved were gone by Land to the *Havana*. That Fleet Conſiſting of Twelve Ships for *Great Britain*, a Scooner belonging to *Bermuda*, and the Sloop *Pearle* of *New York Samuel Bourdett* Jun. Maſter under Convoy of his Majeſties Ship the *Alſford* Capt. *Peter Chamberlain* Commander; in all fifteen Sayle who Styled from *Jamaica* the— day of *June* and on the 18th of the ſame Month about three a Clock in the Morning in a ſtorm were all drove aſhore on the Weſt End of *Cuba* and Every Veſſell loſt, about 150 Souls got aſhore alive and between two and three hundred (by Computation) were drowned. Thirty four men and the Purſer of the Man of War were ſaved and not one other Officer but the Cook who was blind. Twenty were loſt in the *Pearl* not one ſaved, two Ships of that fleet Remained whole Jam'd among the Rocks, The People that were ſaved were taken on Board this laſt fleet, and Juſt before they Sayled three Veſſells were ſent from the *Havana* by Mr *Farrell* (the *Aſſiento* Factor) to ſave what they could of the Wrecks, tis ſaid moſt of the Ships that were loſt were great Ships and very Rich

This day arrived here the *Hamilton* Snow in 71 days from *Barbadoes*, Coll. *Loutber* Governour of that Iſland Sayled at the ſame time for *Great Britain*. The ſame day Arrived a Sloop in 19 days from *Curacoa*, *Jacob Phœnix* Maſter.

New-York, July 25. Yeſterday a Sloop Arrived here in 20 days from St. *Thomas* who ſay a *Spaniſh* Privateer brought in thither as prize the ſhip *Five Siſters Joſeph Borworth* Maſter belonging to *Boſton* bound to the *Leward Iſlands*, Laden with Lumber Fiſh. Oyle *&c.* and the Brigantine *Two Friends Walter Stuart* Maſter belonging to St. *Chriſtophers* bound to *Philadelphia* laden with Sugar *&c.* the Governor of St. *Thomas* Acquainted the Privateers with the Ceſſation of Arms to which they paid no Regard but Carryed away their prizes having firſt Landed part of the Cargoes in the Night.

By Letters from *London* (*Via Boſton*) Dated in *May* we have Certain Advice that his Excellency *William Burnett* Eſq; was to ſet out for his Government of *New-York*, the Middle of June, (*we have many different accounts but a Governour will come at laſt.*)

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Mary Vincent Bodin for *St.* Chriſtophers ſloop Hamilton James Heſter for Nevis and Brigantine Albany Iſaac Johnſon for Madeira.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop Adventure George Tomlin for North Caro ina, sloop Elizabeth William Carliſle for South Carolina, Brigantine Elizabeth Phillip Rawlings to Boſton, Sloop Succeſs Percint Spofforth for Jamaica and Sloop Hunter John Aulin for Surenham.

Philadelphia, July 28.

On the 21ſt Arrived here the Scooner *Mayflower Phillip Barger* from *North Carolina* but laſt from *Lewis Town*. On the 25th Arrived the Sloop *Endeavour Alexander Gordon* from *Annapolis* in *Maryland*, On the 26th arrived Sloop *Greyhound Edward Bayley*, Sloop *Endeavour Thomas Wright* and Sloop *John Henry Friend* from St. *Chriſtophers*.

We have Advice that Capt. *Noiton* in a Sloop from St *Thomas*. Bound for *Sinne Puxen*, touched at Cape *May* for a Pilot, and reports, that the *Spaniards*, having brought three *Engliſh* Veſſells (one of which is the Brigantеen mentioned to be taken by them in Our laſt) to that Iſland, as Prizes, the the *Danes* Obliged the *Spaniards* to relinquiſh their Claims, and comply with the Ceſſation of Arms.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Charles Joſeph Arthur* for *Antigua*, Sloop *Glaſcow William Warden* for *Medeira*, Sloop *John & Sarah James Peartree* for *Antigua*, Sloop *Suſanna Willian Draſon* for *Barbadoes*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Unity William Way* for *Antegua*, Sloop *Neptune Thomas Cheeſman* for *Barbadoes*, Ship *Philadelphia John Hopkins* for *Virginia*,

ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST on Saturday night last, between Mr. *Carpenters* wharff and the Coffee Houſe, An Ovall Snuff-box Torroiſhell top and bottom, inlaid with Gold, a Bird on the top and 3 ſmall ones on the bottom a Picture within ſide, and ſilver rims and hinge. Whoever will bring or ſend the ſaid box to *Andrew Bradford* in the Second ſtreet ſhall have half a Piſtoll reward, and no Queſtions ask'd.

A Neat Pocket-Piece or MEDAL, ſtruck upon a new and fine Metal and beautiful even as Gold Whereon are deſcribed (it being no broader than a Crown Piece) Tables and Lines, whereby to find the Day of the Week, and Day of the Month for Ever, the Riſing and Setting of the Sun, the Southing and Age of the Moon, the Beginning and Ending of the Terms, the fixt and moveable Feaſts, and other Remarkables of the Year for Ever. Price 3*s.* each. Sold by *John Copſon* in High Street *Philadelphia*.

RUN away on the Second of this Inſtant *July*, from *Griffeth Jones*, High Sheriff of *Kent* County upon *Deleware*, a Servant Man Named *Marmaduke Coulton*, of a ſhort ſtature, thin pale Viſſage, light Hair, rediſh Beard, ſhort thick leggs, ſomething lame in his Hipps aged between forty and fifty, had on an Old Gray Duroy Coat, trimmed with black, white linnen Veſt, Ozenbriggs Shirt and Breeches, Carr'd away with him a Small Boat, and was accompany'd with three or four Servants, or Sailors unknown. whoever can Secure him ſhall receive as a Reward the Sum of Forty Shillings, with Reaſonable Charges.

RUN away from the Sloop *Neptune*. *Thomas Cheeſman* maſter. a Negro Man Named *Jack* a ſhort well ſet fellow, Red Eyes, ſeveral Marks on his Back given with a Horſe Whip, he had on a brown Jacket with Hearts ſowed on the Skirts, and a pair of Ozengbrigs Trowſers. Whoever can take up and ſecure ſaid Negro, and give Notice to Mr. *Joſeph Redman* Merchant in Philadelphia ſhall receive a Piſtole a Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

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BROKE Out of *Cecil* County Goal in *Maryland*, on the 3d of this Inſtant *July*, *Alexander Hopkins*, a middle Sized Man aged 25 Years, long Viſſage fair Complexion, ſhort Dark hair, quick Speech and ſomewhat ſhril, had on when he made his Eſcape an Old pair of Leather Breeches, an Old Coat Cinnamon Colour he pretends to be a Sawyer. Any Perſon that can ſecure the ſaid *Hopkins*, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds, and Reaſonable Charges, paid by Mr. *James Van Bebber* High Sheriff of the ſaid County.

RUN away on the 26th of *June* laſt from Col. *Ludwell* at *Green Spring* and *Thomas Ravenſcroft* in *James* City County *Virginia*, three Servant Men *viz.* *Alexander Taylor*, by Trade a Joiner, a luſty freſh coloured *Iriſhman* with a dark coloured grey Coat Trimmed with black, a black Veſt and Oznbrigg Breeches his Head ſhaved and wears a light coloured old periwigg. *Thomas Walker*, by Trade a Black Smith, a ſhort well ſet Man, black Eyes and ſhort black Hair with an old greaſy Coat and Breeches of dark coloured Kerſey newly Turn'd a red and white ſtript Veſt and a black and white Silk Handkercheiff about his Neck *Richard Paſſow*, about the ſize of the black Smith light brown ſhort Hair a long ſharp Noſe and gray Eyes almoſt as ſwarthy as a Mulatto, Veſt and Breeches of coloured Linnen, and a Sailors Jacket a knit Cap ſtriped red and white.

Whoſoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid three Servants or any of them and deliver them to *John Willſon* Keeper of the Goal in *Philadelphia*, ſhall receive as a Reward for each of them ſo apprehended and delivered from *George Barclay* Secretary to the Honourable the Governour of *Pennſilvania*, Forty Shillings, or if delivered to the ſaid Colonel *Ludwell* or *Thomas Ravenscroft* at their Houſes in *Virginia*, there will be paid for each delivered the Sum of five Pounds by their ſaid Maſters or either of them.

RUN away from *John Hyatt* of *Philadelphia*, a Servant Man named *John Fenton* (but ſince his Departure Calls himſelf *John Steel*) He's about 22 Years of Age, of a Middle Stature, pretty well Set, of a Darkiſh Complexion, his Haire cut cloſe, had no Coat with him but a Striped Woolen Jacket, a pair of Britches and a pair of Worſted Stockings of a Dirty gray Colour, a pair of Braſs Buckels in a pair of Round Toe Shoes. He went from hence the 4th of this Inſtant *July*, he gave out he deſign'd for *New York*, and *New-England*, *per* the way of *Delawar Falls*. Whoſoever takes up ſaid Runaway and Secures him ſo that his ſaid Maſter may have him again, If taken within 20 Miles of this place *Twenty Shillings*, but if further *Forty Shillings* and Reaſonable Charges.

Price Current at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 5*s* 6*d* to 6*s*. *Hundred.*	High coloured Malt 3*s* 2*d*. to 3*s*. 6*d*. *per* buſhel.
White Bread 15*s pr Hundred.*	*Indian* Corn 1*s* 8. to 1*s* 10*d*.
Midling Bread 13*s. pr* C.	Boh'a Tea 30*s p. l*
Brown Bread 11*s per* C.	*Madera Wine.* 15 to 20 *l.* *Pipe*
Salt — 0*s per Buſhell.*	Pitch. 2*s.* to 12*s per Barrel.*
Tobacco 13 to 14 *s. per Hund.*	Tar 10 *s. per Barril.*
Muſcovado Sugar 30 to 45 C.	Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
dark 45 *s* to 50 *per Barrell.*	Rice none
Beef 20 *s per Barrell.*	Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Rum 2*s*. to 2*s* 4*d. per Gallon.*	Hogeſhead Stav. 4 *s. per Th.*
Molloſſes 15 to 16. *per Gall.*	Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d. per Th*
Wheat 3 *s.* to 3*s.* 3*d. per Buſh.*	Gunn Powder 7*l.* 10*s. p. Barrel*
Barly 5*s. per* buſhel.	Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *d. p. Ell*
Pale Malt 3*s.* 9*d. per* buſhel.	

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LONDON, May 4.

BY Letters from *Ratisbon*, we have Advice of a New Insurrection at *Ulm*, the Magistrates of which City, having received A gross abuse from a Cloyster of Capuchin Monks. Expelled the Heads thereof, took possession of the same, and are pulling it Down in order to Inlarge that City; The Emperour having received Advice of their proceedings, Ordered forthwith several Troops to March thither, and Use Military Execution for obtaining satisfaction for their Expelling the Monks, and force them to Rebuild that Cloyster, and Reinstate them therein; on the other Hand the Magistrates have sent to the Protestant Swiss Cantons for Assistance; so that this is like to be as troublesome a business es the late Tumult at *Hamburgh*.

Jamaica June, 1

From on board the *Devonshire* Sloop now lying at *Port-Royal*, *Francis Lindy* Commander, belonging to *Burmudas*. On Thursday *May* 11 about seven a Clock in the Morning being off Cape *Rose* on *Hispaniola*, we saw 2 Sail standing without us, upon which we immediately stood for them, and they for us: and coming near each other, we found that they were Spanish Cruisers. or Privateers; But we then having a small Privateer Sloop in Our Possession, which we had taken but alittle Time before, who belonged to *Porto-Rico*, quitted her for a Decoy; upon which One of them gave Chase to her, and the other made towards us, whose Captain's Name was *Blos Hodezcouss*. belonging to *Trinidado*, and about six in the Evening we began to Engage each other at the Expence of a great Quantity of Ammunition, which continued untill the Hour of Eleven at Night, in which Time we Boarded them three Times, they had 25 of their Men killed and several others have since died of their Wounds, We had Four men killed and Nineteen Wounded; No sooner had I taken Possession of the Sloop we Engaged (which was the Biggest of the two) but the other immediately came up with us; I gave her two Broad sides. and then she made the Best of her way for the shoar, and they set her on Fire in Our sight.

Port Royal June 14.

On Thursday last His Majesty's ship the *Mary*, Capt *Edward Vernon* Commander the *Ruby*, Capt *Joseph Barnes* Master, who was taken by the Spaniards in her passage from this place to *Bristol*, and the other was the *Revenge* Sloop, which was formerly sent out on the Countrys Account, and Commanded by Capt. *Oxbury*, in which Vessells there was three subjects of *Great Britain*, who were Imployed in their Service. We have also an Account, That His Majesty's Ship Abovementioned, in Company with the *Ludlow Castle*, Capt. *Whitworth* Commander, had an Engagement the 19*th April* last, about three a Clock in the afternoon, off the *Havana*, with three *Spanish* Men of War, One of 70, One of 60, and the other of 30 Guns which lasted from that Time, till near sun set, but the *Ludlow Castle* loosing her Fore-top-Mast, obliged the *Mary* to bear down to her Releif, which gave the *Spaniard* an Oppertunity to make the best of their way into the *Havanna*.

New York, August 1.

On the 29th past Arrived here the Ship *John Isaac Butler* Master from *Madeira*, and on the 31st the Sloop *Huntington John Vanbrough* Master in twenty days from *Barbadoes* and the sloop —— *Burch* Master from *Nevis* but last in Eight days from *Bermuda* where he was Chased in by a Privateer or a Pyrate sloop of Twelve Guns and there Embargoed fifteen days till the Return of 2 sloops that were there fitted out after that Privateer or Pyrate but did not meet with them.

This day being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the throne, the Garrison and Militia were under Arms, At Noon the Artillery of the Fort. his Majesties ships of War, and of several Merchant men, were fired. The Honourable the President of the Council. the Mayor and Corperation of *New York*, and most of the Gentlemen of the City met at his Majestie's Garison Fort *George* where they Drank King *George's* the Prince, Royall Family, and many other Loyall healths, at night there will be a fine Bonfire and Wine thereat at the Charge of the Corperation, and the City will be finely Illuminated.

His Majesties ship *Kingsale* will Sayle for *Great Britain* 24th of this Instant, and the ship *Mary* for *London* in about a Fortnight

Piladelphia, August 4.

Yesterday Arrived here the Sloop *Three*

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On Monday last Arrived here the Sloop *Little Ann Samuel Bignall* Commander in 35 Days from *Jamaica*, by whom we have the following particulars of the loſs of the Fleet, as given him by the Pilot of the Man of War, Friday the 17th *June* laſt being on board His Majeſty's Ship *Milford*, Captain *Peter Chamberlain* Commander, having under Our Convoy Thirteen Sail bound for *England* and a Sloop belonging to *New York*, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon made Cape *Corantis* on the I'le of *Cuba*, at ſix the ſame Evening it began to blow hard at *E. N. E.* with Rain, at Eight a Clock the Wind ſtill Encreaſing we brought to, at twelve that night the Wind Veer'd to *S.* blowing a very hard Storm, which drove us on ſhore on the ſaid Cape at half an hour paſt Four the next Morning; We had on board One hundred Sixty four Souls of which but thirty five was ſaved of which Number one dyed quickly after he got on ſhore, ſome of our People that was leaſt hurt went to look out that Morning and returned to us about four in the Afternoon with the melancholy account of the loſs of the whole fleet with the greateſt part of the men; the Account of the loſs of each Veſſell is as follows.

The *Milford* Man of War of Thirty ſix Guns and One Hundred ſixty four, Men of which the Purſer, Cook and thirty three more ſaved.

The Ship *Prouſe* of *Briſtol* Capt. *Iſaac Edwards*, the Captain and men all ſaved the Veſſell being drove high on the Rocks.

The *James Galley* of *Briſtol* Capt. *Jacob Smith* loſt five men.

The Ship *Aſia* of *London* Capt. *William Dormer*, none ſaved.

The Ship *Sunderland*, none ſaved,

The ſhip *Prince George* of *Briſtol* Capt. *Barwell*, none ſaved.

The ſhip *Hannah* of *Briſtol*, Capt. *Robert Knowles*, loſt the Mate and one Boy.

The ſhip *Dragon* the Capt. and three men ſaved, the reſt loſt.

The ſhip *Lewis* of *London* Capt. *Roger Lamming* the Men all ſaved the Capt. dyed preſently after he came on ſhore.

The *African* Brigantine of *Briſtol* Capt. *Thomas Griffith*, all Loſt.

A *Leverpool* ſhip all loſt.

The ſhip *Diamond* of *Briſtol* Capt. *Richard Cleather*, all but two Men loſt.

The *Pearl* Sloop of *New-York*, all loſt.

and two Ships more the Names not known.

Entered Out.

Snow *Bonadventure Samuel Naylor* for *London* ſloop *Sarah Shadlock Rivers* for *Jamaica*

Cleared Out.

Ship *London Hope John Annis* for *London*
Sloop *Ann Samuel Storey* for *South Carolina*
Sloop *Margaret Thomas Read* and Sloop *Charles Joſeph Arthur* for *Antigua.*

ADVERTISEMENTS

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William Hill of *Philadelphia* Publiſheth that he is willing to ſerve any Gentlemen, as a ſwift and Truſty Meſſeneger on Foot or Horſe, to any of the Kings Colonies on the Continent upon reaſonable terms, and is to be ſpoke with at the Poſt-Office; Undenyable Security if Required for the true Performance.

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Flower 13*s.* 0*d.* to 14*s.* 6*d.* C.	Logwood ——12 *l. per T*
White Bread. 18 *s.* to 19 *s.*	Rum 2*s* 6*d.* to 2*s* 9*per Gal*
Midling Bread. 13 *s.* to 14 *s.*	Moloſſes 1*s.*6*d.* to1 8 *p.Ga*
Brown Bread. . to *s.* C.	Muſcovado Sugar 36*s*to 40
Wheat. 4*s.* to 4·6*d. Buſhell.*	Madera Wine 24*l.* to 25 *l*
Indian Corn. 22*d. per Buſhel.*	Pitch. 15 *s.* to 16 *per Ba*
Peaſe. —— 5 *s. per Buſhell.*	Tar. — 10 *s. per Ba*
Beef. ——40 *s per Barrel.*	Indigo, ———7 s. *per Pe*
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THURSDAY *August* 11*th* 1720.

Hamburg, April 8.

LETTERS from *Petersburg*, advise, that Prince *Galleczin*, Governour of *Finland* having timely Notice of the Enterprize of the *Swedes* had posted in an Ambuscade 1000 Horse and 600 Foot, so that 'tis no wonder the 8poo *Swedish* Dragoons were worsted. Tho' 'tis thought the *Czar* will so far comply with the pressing Instances of his Imperial Majesty, as to send Plenipotentiares to the Congress of *Brunswick*; 'tis most certain he is preparing with all possible Expedition to invade *Sweden* as soon as the Seas are open. All our Letters from *Stockholm* agree in the Accounts they give of the Deliberations of the Assembly of the States of the Kingdom *viz* that having now finish'd the most important Affairs they will shortly elect the Hereditary Prince of *Hesse Cassel* King, and Proclaim him accordingly. The *Swedish* Admiral *Taube* has already listed 1000 able Sailors whom he has sent to *Sweden*, the Court of *Denmark* having granted him Pasports for it.

The Court of *Sweden* is not willing to give any Equivalent to the King of *Denmark* for *Stralsund* and the Isle of *Ruger*, but 'tis said, that they offer one for *Marstrand, viz.* to yield to the said King all Duties in the Sound, even without exempting *Swedish* Ships. Twelve *Men* of war are fiting out at *Carelscroon*, and Five at *Gottemburg* which are to join the *British* Squadron.

Paris, April 16.

Subscriptions are now at 1130. 'Tis said that the Commissioners appointed to search Houses, went some Days ago to that of Mr. *Nicholas*, first President of the King's Chamber of Accoumpts, who upon their coming in told them, they need not give themselves the Trouble to search his House for either Gold or Silver, for he was ready to declare to them what Sum he had by him, *viz.* 600000 Livres in Gold, of which they might make their verbal Process if they thought fit; but that for his Part he has accomptable to none but the King when at Age. This last Expression being so derogatory from the Authority of the Regent, those who are best acquainted with the Maxims of the Court

PARIS.

The King has issued a Declaration dated the 11*th Instant.*

LEWIS, &c. In order to procure to our Subjects the lessening of the Price of Goods, to support the publick Credit to facilitate the Circulation, to augment Commerce, and to favour the Manufactures, we have judged convenient to lower the Value of the Species, to abolish the Use of the Gold Species, and to convert the Crowns into Species more convenient for Trade: For these Reasons we ordain, That

I. The Gold Species shall remain current, and be taken at the Bank upon the Foot expressed in the Arret of our Council of the 5th Instant, till the 20th Instant for *Paris* and the 1st of *May* next for the Provinces, and they shall be received during the said Time by the Mark at the Mint Offices, *&c.*

II. We for ever forbid all our Subjects or Strangers being in our Kingdom to keep after the 1st of *May* next, any Gold Species of *France* or Foreign or even any Bullion of Gold, on Penalty of Confiscation for the Profit of the India Company, together with all the Moveables of Private Persons and Communities, who shall be found to have in their Possession of the said Gold Species and Bullion.

3. We permit however to the Goldsmiths to have Gold in their Houses proportionable to their Works, provided they take it from the India Company, and from no where else, *&c.*

4. We likewise forbid for ever all our Subjects, or Foreigners, on the same Penalty to keep after the 1st of *December* next, any Silver Bullion or Species of *France*, or Foreign except Sixths and Twelfths of Crowns, and Livres of Silver, *&c.*

5. It is not our Intention however to prohibit to our Subjects the Use of Silver works, Counters, and Plate that has been permitted.

6. We forbid all manner of Persons to give Assistance for hiding the Species and Bullion prohibited by the present Declaration on Pain of exemplary Punishment, even against Convents and Communities if they offend, of a Fine of 10000 Livres, and of being deprived of all their Privileges and Immunities.

7 We enjoin all our Officers *&c.* to give

Court of the Mint, &c. of all prohibited Species or Bullion they ſhall diſcover on occaſion of any of any Act of Juſtice or whatſoever elſe, on pain of being deprived of their Employments, of being Sentenced in their own Name, and of the Quadruple of the Fine, &c.

8 We will that in caſe any ſuch Officer be informed againſt, the Moiety of the Confiſcation ſhall be paid to the Informer, &c.

9. We order all our Judges Royal and other Officers upon Information to repair to ſuch Places where there are Species or Bullion kept contrary to the Declaration, to draw up a verbal Proceſs. and adjudge the Confiſcation to the Informers or if there are none, to the India Company.

10 We forbid our Officers of the Mint, &c to ſuffer ever for the future any Gold Species to be coined, &c. on pain of loſing their Employments.

11. We likewiſe forbid them to ſuffer Crowns or other Silver Species to be coined of more Weight then go in the Mark.

12. We ordain, that to begin on the 20th Inſtant, the Value of all Gold Species be lowered one eighth part at *Paris* only, &c. That the ſaid Species and Bullion, ſhall be received at the Mint Office at *Paris* in Weight and at the Rate of 1050 the Mark, &c. at 22 Karats &c. That to begin on the 1ſt of *May* next, the ſaid Species ſhall not be current in the Kingdom otherwiſe then the Lewis d'Ors of 25 in the Mark at 36 Livres, &c. and ſhall not be paid for at the Mint Offices otherwiſe then for the Weight at the Rate of 900 Livres the Mark, &c. That the ſaid Gold Species ſhall be abſolutly prohibited, beginning from the 1ſt of *May*, except that they ſhall be paid for at the Mint Offices at the Rate of 750 Livres the Mark, &c. after which time and to begin on the 1ſt of *June* next, they ſhall no longer be received in the Mint Offices, nor offered in payment, on Penalty of Confiſcation of the ſaid Species, together with the Moveables that ſhall be found in the Poſſeſſion of the Offenders;

13. That to begin from the 1ſt of *May* next, the Silver Species current, except Sixths and Twelfths of Crowns and Livres in Silver ſhall be lower'd in all our Kingdom the Crowns of 10 in the Mark to 7 Livres and the ſaid Silver Species and Bullion ſhall not be received at the Mint Offices but at the Rate of 70 Livres the Mark Silver of 11 dgniers Fineneſs, &c. We ordain, that to begin from the 1ſt of *May* the ſaid Species ſhall not be current but the Crowns of 10 in the Mark at 6 Livres 10 Sols, &c. and be taken at the Mint, as alſo the Silver Bullion, at the Rate of 65 Livres the Mark, On the 1ſt of *June* the Species ſhall be current the Crowns of 10 in the Mark at 6 Livres, and be taken at the Mint-Offices at Rate of 60 Livres the Mark. On the 1ſt of *July*, the Crowns of 10 in the Mark at 5 Livres 10 Sols; 55 Livres the Mark, &c. We ordain, that to begin the 1ſt of *January* 1721, the ſaid Species ſhall be no more received at the Mint Offices, or offered in Payment, &c.

14. It is our Intention, that the Livres of Silver, and the Sixths of Crowns, now current at 30 Sols, ſhall be reduced, *viz.* the 1ſt of *May* next, to 27 Sols 6 Deniers; the firſt of *June* to 25 ſols; the 1ſt of *July* to 22 ſols 6 Deniers; the 1ſt of *Auguſt*, to 20 ſols; the 1ſt of *September*, to 17 ſols 6 Deniers, the 1ſt of *October* to 15 ſols the 1ſt of *November*, to 12 ſols 6 Deniers; the 1ſt of *December* to 10 ſols and the half in in Proportion, &c. Given at *Paris* the 11th of *April* 1720, of our Reign the 5th.

New-York, *Auguſt* 8. On the 2d Inſtant Capt, Scuſe Arrived in a ſloop from North Carolina, And on the 5th Capt Billop in a ſloop from Jamaica, and Yeſterday Capt. Larrance in a Brigantine from Barbadoes.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Jolly George Webb for Rhode-Iſland, ſloop Elizabeth Edward Evans for Nevis, ſloop Mary and Hannah Jacob Phenix for Antigua, ſloop Eaſter John Hall for South Carolina, ſloop Speedwell John Beekman for Boſton, and ſloop Abigail William Jarrat for Jamaica.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop Hamilton James Heſter for Nevis, ſloop Margaret Peter Simmons for Madeira, and ſloop Jolly George Webb for Rhode-Iſland.

Philadelphea Auguſt 11.

On the *6th* Arrived here the Sloop three Brothers, *John Hodge* from ſpaniſh Town. On the *8th* the ſloop *Love*, *Francis Saltus* from Turks Iſland, and Yeſterday came in the ſloop *Margaret*, *John Kirle* from *South Carolina* in ten days, and the ſloop *Exchange*, *David Tynes* from *Bermudas*,

Capt. *Kirle* brings Advice that the day before he ſailed, a Flag of Truce came to *Charles Town* from St. *Auguſtine* with ſeveral Engliſh Priſoners among whom was Capt. *Palmer* who ſailed from this Place in *June* laſt, for ſouth *Carolina*, but in his Paſage theither was taken by a Spaniſh ſloop of 4 Guns Commanded by one *Richard Holland* an *Iriſh* Renegado, who has taken lately ſeveral Engliſh Veſſels and carried them into St. *Auguſtine*, particularly that ſloop of *Palmers*, a ſhip from *Glaſcow* and a ſhip from *Barbadoes* barh bound for *Virginia*, and a ſloop from *Providence* bound for *New-York*, the Capt. of the Man of War, ſtationed at *Charles Town* had ſent to the Governour of *St. Auguſtine* the Proclamation for the Ceſſation of Arms but he refuſes to call in his Privateers until he has Orders from *Old Spain* the ſaid Capt. *Holland* deſigns when he cant act as a Privateer, to fit out a ſhip of 24 Guns as a *Guard De la Coaſt*, in which he may be as prejudicial to our Trade in time of Peace, as he is now. Tho' the Snake changes his Skin he keeps his Teeth. There is at *Charles Town* two ſloops bound for *New-York*, *Furber* and *Sipkins*, the firſt was to ſail the Day after *Kirle*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Olive Branch Thomas Stockin, and ſloop Three Siſters Nicholas Webb for Barbadoes, ſloop Gray Hound Edward Bayley for *St.* Chriſtophers, ſhip Dorothy William Bull for Virginia, ſloop Endeavour Thomas Terrell for Providence.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop Glaſcow William Warden for Madeira, ſloop John and Sarah James Peartree for Antigua.

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RUN away in *Aprill* laſt, from *Riciard Tilghman* of *Queen Anns* County in *Maryland* a Mullata ſlave, Named *Richard Molſon*, of Middle ſtature, about forty Years old, and has had the ſmall Pox, he is in Company with a White Woman named *Mary*, who 'tis ſuppos'd now goes for his wife, and a white Man Named *Garrett Choiſe*, and *Jane* his Wife, which ſaid White People are ſervants to ſome Neighbors of the ſaid *Richard Tilghmans*, The ſaid fugatiues are Supposed to be gone to *Carolina* or ſome other of his Majeſtys Plantations in *America*. Whoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid Fugatiues and cauſe them to be committed into ſafe coſtedy, and give Notice thereof to their Owners ſhall be well rewarded The white man has one of his fore fingers diſabled,

Whoever ſhall convey them to the Sheriff of *Philadelphia* ſhall have Twenty Pounds current mony paid him or them or whoever ſhall convey the Mollata to the ſaid Sheriff ſhall have Tenn Pounds, or whoever ſhall convey the Mollata to the ſaid *Richard Tilghman* ſhall have Fifteen Pounds, reward.

RUN away the 10th of *June* laſt from his Maſter *Benjaman Denhall*, of *Concord* in the County of *Cheſter* in the Province of *Pennſilvania*, a Servant Man Named *Thamas Hardman*, about 40 Years of age, full Faced, thick Bodyed, Black Hair ſomewhat Curled, he had an old Gray Kerſey Veſt, a New Black hat, an Ozenbrigs ſhirt, a pair Leather Breetches and Gray Stockings. Whoſoever ſhall take up ſaid Servant and give Notice to his ſaid Maſter, or the ſheriff of *Philadelphia* ſhal have forty ſhillings as a Reward.

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THURSDAY *Auguſt* 18 *th* 1720.

By William Keith Eſq;

Governour of the Province of *Pennſilvania*, and Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex* upon *Deleware*.

A Proclamation,

WHEREAS Complaint has been made, That Courts of Chancery or Equity, tho' abſolutly neceſſary in the Adminiſtration of Juſtice, for mitigating in many caſes the Rigour of the Laws, whoſe Judgments are tied down to fixed and unalterable Rules: and for opening a way to the Right and Equity of a Cauſe, for which the Law cannot in all caſes make a Sufficient Proviſion, have notwithſtanding been too ſeldom regularly held in this Province, in ſuch a manner as the aggrieved Subjects might obtain the Relief, which by ſuch Courts ought to be granted. And Whereas the Repreſentatives of the Free-men of this Province, taking the ſame into Conſideration, did at their laſt Meeting in Aſſembly requeſt me, that I would with the Aſſiſtance of the Council, open and hold ſuch a Court of Equity for this Province: To the End therefore that his Majeſty's Good Subjects may no longer labour under thoſe Inconveniencies which are now complained of. I have thought fit by and with the Advice of the Council; hereby to publiſh and declare, That with their Aſſiſtance I purpoſe [God willing] to open and hold a court of Chancery or Equity, for this Province of *Pennſilvania*, at the Court-Houſe of *Philadelphia*, on Thurſday the Twenty Fifth Day of this Inſtant *Auguſt*: From which Date the ſaid Court will be and remain always open for the Relief of the Subject, to hear and determine all ſuch matters ariſing within the Province aforeſaid, as are regularly cognizable before any Court of Chantery, according to the Laws and Conſtitutions of that part of *Great Britain*, called *England*. And his Majeſty's Judges of his Supream Courts, as well ar the Juſtices of the inferiour Courts, and all others whom it may concern, are required to take Notice hereof and to govern themſelves accordingly.

Given at Philadelphia *the Tenth Day of* Auguſt, *in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* George *King of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith* &c. Annoq; Domini, 1720.

W. Keith.

God Save the KING.

Hague, May 7.

There is no farther talk about the Affairs of *Spain*, which depends upon the Earl of *Cadogan's* Negotiations at the Court of *Vienna*. In the many Arguments, ſo many difficulties ar ſtarted about the evacuation of *Sicily*, that we have reaſon to fear, the War will be renewed there with greater fierceneſs than formerly. The Marquis *de Beretti Landi*, has afreſh declared to the Deputies of State that the King his Maſter will not conſent to the Evacuation of *Sicily* and *Sardinia*, till that Affair be diſcuſſed in the approaching Congreſs of Peace. On the other hand, the Emperor inſiſts upon the Evacuation, as a preliminary point of Peace, becauſe King *Philip* has accepted the Quadruple Alliance, which yields *Sicily* to his Imperial Majeſty, and *Sardinia* to the Duke of *Savoy*. Count *Windiſgratz*, the Imperial Envoy, has complained of the Author of the *Amſterdam* Courant about ſome paſſages mentioned there about the Affairs of Religion, which as he ſuggeſts, are injurious to his Imperial Majeſty, and proper to kindle the Fire of Diviſion

Rhode-Iſland, Auguſt 4.

Capt. *John Scrogham* in Brigantine *Elizabeth* in 23 days from *Martinico* is Juſt Arrived who Informs that the Publick Prints there gave an Account of a very great Inſurrection in *France*, that there were Eighty Thouſand men in Arms, from three Provinces who had Revolted from the King and Regent, and were Marching againſt the City of *Paris*; and that there had been a pitch'd Battle fought near the City of *Lions* between the Kings Forces and his other Subjects wherein he had Five hundred men Kill'd and but few of the other ſide who got the Victory whil'ſt the Kings Forces were beat and loſt the day. There are great Confuſions and Diſtractions

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in *France* about their Paper Money restricting of People from Trading above Ten pieces of Eight in Specie, so that most of the Shopkeepers are obliged to shut up their Shops.

New-York, August 15.

On the — Instant *Coden* Arrived here in a Sloop from *Rhode Island*, and on the 12. *Furbar* in a Sloop from *South Carolina*, and *Beekman* in a Sloop from *Boston*; A privateer Sloop belonging to *Jamaica*, Capt. *Jennings* Commander is Arrived at *Sandy Hook*, with three *Spanish* prizes which he took off St. *La Vere De Crux* two of which are Brigantines, and were Bound from the said Port to the Bay of *Campeechea*, and the other a Sloop Bound from the *Havana* to St. *La Vere De Crux*, their Lading Consists of Snuff, Sugar, Oyle Soap and *European* Goods.

Capt. *Chadwick* in his Majesties Ship *Kingsale* and Capt. *Moulton* in the Ship *Mary* will Sayle for *England* the 24th of this Instant.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Huntington John Vanbrugh* and Brigantine *Expedition Samuell Laurance* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Mary James Coden* for *Rhode Island*, Sloop *John* and *Elizabeth Mathew Furbar* for *South Carolina*, Sloop Three Brothers *Jacob Kierfted* for *Antigua*.

Cleared Out.

Sloop *Three Brothers Henry Rowe* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *Hope Robert Hood* for *Madeira* and Sloop *Easter John Hall* for *South Carolina*.

Philadelphia, August 18.

On the 11th Arrived the Sloop *Exchange David Tynes* and On the 13 arrived the Scooner *Tryall, Asser Sharp* from *Bermudas*. on the 14 the Brigantine *Abigail William Clunn* from *Antegua* and *Barbadoes*, and on the 16th the Sloop *Elizabeth* and *Hannah Elias Wiar* from *Boston*. On the 18 arrived the Sloop *Rebeca, Joseph Parker* from *Antigua*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Endeavour Thomas Wright* for St. *Kitts*, Sloop *Three Brothers John Hodge* for *Spanish Town*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Endeavour John Searle* for *Providence* Sloop *Adventure Joseph Smith*, Sloop *Susanna William Drason*, Sloop *Three sisters Nicholas Webb* and Sloop *Olive Branch Thomas Stockin* for *Barbadoes*, Ship *Dortoby William Bull* for *Virginia*.

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THese are to give Notice to all persons, That there are to be disposed of by way of *Lottery*, A Large new Brick house on the East side of the Third Street in *Philadelphia*, Fifteen foot front and Six and Twenty foot back with large Sash Windows and two nine foot stories, with two good Rooms on a floor, and two good Cellers and Garretts; *Carpenter's Bricklayer's Plaisterer's* and *Glasier's* work whereof shall be well finished by the next fall Fair, Which is the time prefix'd to draw the said *Lottery* if then full. There is also belonging to the said House a Lott of Ground of One hundred foot in Length from the said Third Street with one half of a brick necessary house thirty foot deep, and the Use of One hundred foot more back of the same breadth with the front for the term of Eight years; The whole being under the yearly Rent of Two Pounds, Ten Shillings payable to the Ground Landlord yearly for ever. There is also to be in like manner Exposed to sale Eighty foot of Ground out of the South End of *Rachel Whitsoncraft's* Lott on the West side of the aforesaid Third Street, of the same breadth with the same Lott at the Corner on *Mulberry* Street which said Eighty foot of Ground being divided into five sixteen foot Lotts will with the aforesaid House and Lott make up in the whole six benefit Tickets. The Condition of the said *Lottery* are thus; The house and Lott being valued at Two hundred and fifty Pounds, and the other Eighty foot of Ground at Ninety Pounds, The whole to be divided into three hundred and Forty Tickets, and to be disposed of at Twenty Shillings every Ticket. And as soon as the said Number of Tickes are disposed of the said *Lottery* shall be drawn sooner or later and when said *Lottery* is full; Notice shall be given in the *Weekly* News a fortnight at least before drawing. All persons that are disposed to venture may be supplyed with Tickets by Mr, *John Read* in High Street and Mr. *Henry Frogly* in Chestnut Street: And if the said *Lottery* is not full in a Reasonable time what is inserted in the said Tickets is presumed to be satisfactory to all Concerned: For the True performance of the Conditions of which said *Lottery*, The aforesaid *John Read* and *Henry Frogly* now stand bound unto the Mayor of *Philadelphia* in the Penal Sum of Five hundred Pounds to see that the said *Lottery* be drawn Fairly and Legally, and that Every Winner shall have a good and lawful Title, Witness the said *John Reads* and *Henry Froglys* hands put here to dated the 16th of *August* 1720.

John Read. *Henry Frogly's*

LOST July 23 last, between Mr. *Carpenters* wharff and the Coffee House, An Ovall Snuff-box Tortoishell top and bottom, inlaid with Gold, a Bird on the top and 3 small ones on the bottom a Picture within side, and silver rims and hinge. Whoever will bring or send the said box to *Andrew Bradford* in the Second street shall have half a Pistoll reward, and no Questions ask'd.

William Hill of *Philadelphia* Publisheth that he is willing to serve any Gentlemen, as a Swift and Trusty Messeneger on Foot or Horse, to any of the Kings Colonies on the Continent upon reasonable terms, and is to be spoke with at the Post-Office; Undenyable Security if Required for the true Performance.

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 9s to 9s 6*d*. *Hundred.*	High coloured Malt 3*s* 3*d*. to 3*s*. 6*d*. *per* bushel.
White Bread 16*s pr Hundred.*	*Indian* Corn 1*s* 8. to 1*s* 10*d*.
Midling Bread 13 *s*. *pr* C.	Bohea Tea 30*s p. l*
Brown Bread 11 *s per* C.	*Madera* Wine. 16 to 20 *l*. Pipe.
Salt — 0 *s per Bushell.*	Pitch. 12 *s*. to 13*s per Barrel*
Tobacco 13 to 14 *s*. *per Hund.*	Tar. 10 *s*. *per Barril.*
Muscovado Sugar 29 to 35 C.	Turpintine 8 *s*. *per Hundred*
Pork 45 *s* to 50 *per Barrell.*	Rice 18s. *per* C.
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*	Pipe Staves 3 *l*. *per Thousand.*
Rum 2*s* 2. to 2*s* 4*d*. *per Gallon.*	Hoggshead Stav. 45 *s*. *per Th*
Molosses 15 to 16. *per Gall.*	Barrel Stav 22 *s*. 6 *d*. *per Th*
Wheat 3 *s*. to 0*s*. 0*d*. *per Bush.*	*Gunn Powder* 7*l*. 10*s*. *p. Barrel*
Barly s. *per* bushel.	Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *d*. *pr*. *El*
Pale Malt 3*s*. 9*d*. *per* bushel.	

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LONDON, May 3.

THis Day the Houſe of *Lord's* ſat again on tho Subject of the Callicoe Bill, when Mr. *Gurney* the Famous *Norwich* Quaker who had before in patt Repreſented to their Lordſhip's in an Eloquent Speech, the Greiveances of the *Poor Weavers* and the other Manufactorers of Wool, further Obſerved to their Lordſhips that the Faſhion of wearing Callicoes in *England*, made it the Faſhion for Wearing them in the *Weſt Indies*, but. that formerly when he ſerved a *Weſt India* Merchant, there was nothing but our own Manufactures Exported thither. He further Repreſented to their Lord ſhips, that the Comiſſioners of Trade, upon Examining the ſeveral patterns of Callicoes and Woolen ſtuffs with their different prices had made a Report to the Council, that we can Cloath our ſelves half as cheap again with our own Manufactures as with Callicoes that have paid the Duties; As to the Running of Callicoes, he produced ſeveral Letters from *Exeter*, ſignifying that they have been ſold there for little above the Kings Duty and even at *Norwich* for 16 *pence per* Yard the ſame Callicoes that are commonly ſold at three ſhillings; That the like had been done in ſeveral other places, and that it 'twas well known that the Drapers ſent their Coaches on Sundays to their Country houſes and brought back what would maintain both Coach and Horſes, namely Run Callicoes, That 'tho his friend *John Eggleſton* and the reſt of the Drapers had told their Lordſhips that they knew nothing of the Clandeſtine Runing of Callicoes he appealed to Friend *Eggleſtone* whether he had not in Converſation told him more than once, That it was not worth while for the Drapers to carry on the Trade in Callicoes if they Dealt not in Run Goods.

That as to the Price of Wool riſing, and the hindrance accrueing thereby to the Exportation of our Manufactures if the Callicoes is ſupreſſed, there was nothing to purpoſe in that Argument, for ſhould wool Riſe two *Pence per* Pound which would be very Extraordinary, Yet that would not advance the price when worked up into Stuffs above a *farthing* a Yard: That ſince the Prohibition of 1688 the Exportation of our Woolen Stuffs was Increaſed to 400000 *l.* He further obſerved to their Lordſhips, that tho' the *Eaſt India* Company were Obliged by their Charter to Export Annually 100000 *Pound Sterling* in Woolen Manufactures, Yet they ſeldom exceeded 50000 *Pounds*, but Reckoned their Maſts, Yards, Rigging and Proviſions of their ſhips, towards making up the 100000 *Pounds* Mr. *Gurney* on this Head Humbly ſubmitted to their Lordſhips, whether they had not by this Forfeited their Charter.

The Lords after a Debate, Deferred the Callicoe Bill to this Day ſix weeks, on a Diviſion 39, againſt 27, But Voted an Addreſs to His Majeſty, to Order the Commiſſioners of Trade, to Conſider of, and prepare againſt next Seſſion of Parliament, a Scheme for the effectual Preventing the Wearing and Uſe of Callicoes which are ſo Detrimential to our Manufactures, and alſo to Conſider of the Difficultyes the *Eaſt India* Trade lye under, and to ſecure the ſaid Trade.

The Commons paſſed this Day the poor Debtors Bill.

On Sunday laſt at 11 at night a Fire broke out at the lower End of *Fleet Ditch* next the River *Thames* which burnt Down two Houſes a Large Wood Yard and did a great Deal of Damage.

The *Marlborough* from the *Eaſt Indies* is Arrived in the *Downes* richly laden. The laſt Subſcriptions of the *South ſea ſtock*, ſell already to a very great Advantage, Namely 200 *Pounds* in Every Thouſand, their Old Stock is at 338. Bank 157. India 245.

Hague, May 7.

The New King of *Sweden* having by his Ambaſſador notifyed to the States, his Acceſſion to the Crown, their High Mightineſſes have returned a very Obliging Letter of Congratulation, which they have Order'd Monſieur *Burmania* their Ambaſſadour at *Stockholm*, to deliver in their Name to his *Swediſh* Majeſty. This Day the States-General came to a Reſolution, to Baniſh all Jeſuites out of their Dominions in Regard that the Perſecution of the Proteſtants in the *Palatinate* is not redreſſed according to their High Mightineſſes Repreſentations, to his Electoral Highneſs; in that Reſolution the Jeſuits are commanded to depart their Territories by the

firſt of *June* next, and all the Majiſtrates are ſtrictly injoined to ſee their Commands performed.

Paris, June 1.

The Several Alterations we have had of late concerning our Bank and *India* Company, have occaſioned great Variations in Stock. Laſt Monday Shares were Sold for 10000 Livres Tueſday 4000, Wedneſday 6000, and Yeſterday 4500.

Ten Commiſſioners have been appointed to inſpect the Accounts of Mr. *Law*, who as 'tis confidently Reported is to be remov'd from his Place of Comptroler General of the Finances and ſucceeded by the Keeper of the Seals. On the 29th of laſt Month in the Evening the ſaid Mr. *Law* waited upon the Regent to thank him for the Place of Comptroler General of the Finances; the next Day two *Switzers* were order'd to attend him as a Guard, but whether for the ſecurity of his Perſon, or to watch his Motions, is a Queſtion.

New York, Auguſt 22.

On the 15th of this Inſtant Capt *Vivian* and on the 16th Capt. *Moore* Arrived here in two Sloops from *Curacoa*, On the 17th Capt *Banbury* Arrived in a Sloop from *South Carolina*, and On the 19th Capt. *Buſton* in a Sloop in 10 days from *Bermuda*, who ſays that about 10 days before he Sayled a Sloop Arrived there in about a Months paſſage from *London*, but brings no other News (that he heard) then that all was Peaceable and quiett in *England*, and that the King was gone to *Hanover*, Laſt Night Capt. *Smith* Arrived in a Sloop from *Curacoa*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Mary William Beekman for Boſton*, Sloop *Peter Midleton Billop* and Sloop *Friend*, *ſhip Richard Vivian* for *Curacoa*, Sloop *Samuel Joſeph Veſey* for St. *Chriſtophers*,

Cleared Outwards.

Snow *Unity Robert Leonard*, and Ship *Phillipsburgh. Michael Thody* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Elizabeth Edward Evans* for *Nevis*, Sloop *Mary James Coden* for *Rhode Iſland*, Sloop *Anne Terret Leſter* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *Mary* and *Hannah Jacob Phœnix* for *Antigua*, Sloop *Speedwell Allexander Phœnix* for St. *Chriſtophers*, Sloop *Seaflower Adrian Eraſmus* for *Curacoa*, and Ship *Mary John Moulton* for *London*.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 25.

On Friday laſt Arrived here *David Abbot* in the Sloop *Arcadia* from *South Carolina*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Love Francis Saltus* and Sloop *Exchange David Tyne*, for *Bermuda*, Sloop *Margaret John Kirle* for *South Carolina*, Sloop *Elizabeth* and *Hannah Elias Wiar* for *Boſton*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Graybonud Edward Bayley* for St *Kitts*, Sloop *Three Brothers John Hodge* for *Spaniſh Town*, Sloop *Sarah Shadlock Rivers* for *Jamaica* Sloop *Love Francis Saltus* for *Bermuda*, Sloop *John Henry Friend* for *Jamaica*.

Price Currant at *Boſton*.

Pitch, 9 to 9s 6 per Hundred.
Tar.—16 to 17 s 6*d.* *p* Barrel.
Turpentine, 10 s per Hund.
Train Oyl, 31 *l.* per Tun.
Fiſh Merchantable, 26s Quin.
Dito Jamaica, 20 s. Quintal.
Dito Barbadoes, 16 s. Quin.
Barbadoes Rum, 3*s*4*d* Gallon.
Molaſſes, - 1 s. 10 d. Gallon.
Cocoa 5 *l.to* 7 *l* per Hundred
Beaver Skins, 3s. 10d. Pound.
Buck and Doe Skins Oyl, ——7 *s.* 6 *d.* *per Pound.*
Dito Indian Derſs, 5 *s. per l*
Dito in the Hair, 1 *s.* 8 *d.*
Pine Boards, 45 to 50*s. Thou*
Flower, 24 *to* 25*s. Hundred*
Bread Courſe, —23 *to* 24 *s.*
Wheat, ——6 *s per Buſhl*
Beef. —— — *s. p Barrell*
Pork, —— *s per Barrell.*
Indian Corn 2*s* 2*d* to 3*s buſh*
Hops 5 pence per pound
Iſle of May Salt, 20 *s Hog*
Mackeril,—20 *s. per* Barril.
Whalebone, 4*s.* to 5*s. per* l.

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 9s to 9s 6*dp. Hundred.*
White Bread 16s *pr Hundred.*
Midling Bread 13 *s. pr* C.
Brown Bread 11 *s per* C.
Salt — 0 *s per Buſhell.*
Tobacco 13 to 14 *s. per Hund.*
Muſcovado Sugar 29 to 35 C.
Pork 45 *s* to 50 *per Barrell.*
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*
Rum 2 *s.* to 2s 4*d. per Gallon.*
Molloſſes 15 to 16. *per Gall.*
Wheat 3 *s.* to 0s. 0*d. per Buſh.*
Barly s. *per* buſhel.
Pale Malt 3*s.* 9*d. per* buſhel.
High coloured Malt 3*s* 3*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d. per* buſhel.
Indian Corn 1s 8. to 1 *s* 10*d.*
Bohea Tea 30*s p. l*
Madera Wine. 16 to 20 *l. Pipe*
Pitch. 12 *s.* to 13s *per Barrel.*
Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Rice 18s. *per* C.
Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s.per Th.*
Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d. per Th*
Gunn Powder 7*l.* 10*s. p. Barrel*
Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *d. pr. Ell*

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RUN away in *Aprill* laſt, from *Richard Tilghman* of *Queen Anns* County in *Maryland* a Mullata ſlave, Named *Richard Molſon*, of Middle ſtature, about forty Years old, and has had the ſmall Pox, he is in Company with a White Woman named *Mary*, who 'tis ſuppos'd now goes for his wife, and a white Man Named *Garrett Choiſe*, and *Jane* his Wife, which ſaid White People are ſervants to ſome Neighbors of the ſaid *Richard Tilghmans*, The ſaid fugetiues are Suppoſed to be gone to *Carolina* or ſome other of his Majeſtys Plantations in *America*. Whoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid Fugetiues and cauſe them to be committed into ſafe cuſtody, and give Notice thereof to their Owners ſhall be well rewarded The white man has one of his fore fingers diſabled.

Whoever ſhall convey them to the Sheriff of *Philadelphia* ſhall have Twenty Pounds current mony paid him or them or whoever ſhall convey the Mollata to the ſaid Sheriff ſhall have Tenn Pounds, or whoever ſhall convey the Mollata to the ſaid *Richard Tilghman* ſhall have Fifteen Pounds, reward.

RUN away the 10th of *June* laſt from his Maſter *Benjaman Denhall*, of *Concord* in the County of *Cheſter* in the Province of *Pennſilvania*, a Servant Man Named *Thamas Hardman*, about 40 Years of age, full Faced, thick Bodyed, Black Hair ſomewhat Curled, he had an old Gray Kerſey Veſt, a New Black hat, an Ozenbrigs ſhirt, a pair Leather Breetches and Gray Stockings. Whoſoever ſhall take up ſaid Servant and give Notice to his ſaid Maſter, or the ſheriff of *Philadelphia* ſhal have forty ſhillings as a Reward.

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Paris, May 14. *N. S.*

THe Duke *de la Force* is going upon an Extraordinary Embaſſy for *England*. As he is a Favourite, we queſtion not he is to treat an Affair of Importance, and to complement the King upon the accomodation with the Prince, On the other hand, the Duke *de S, Simon* is going on extraordinary Embaſſy to *Madrid*. Men talk of a match between the Duke of *Bourbon* and the Princes *Sobicski*, half Siſter to the Conſort of the Chevalier *de* St. *George*.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 31.

By a Private Letter from *Boſton* to a Merchant here. We have an Account of the Arrival there, of a Ship from *London*, which had the Misfortune off the Banks of *Newfound Land* to meet with a Pirate Ship and Sloop, being the ſame as took the *Samuel* and *Sarah* of this place, at which time they had only the Sloop, but ſince have taken a Ship and mounted her with 26 Guns and Men Anſwerable, the ſaid Pirates took out of the *Boſton* Ship Bale Goods to the value of near Ten Thouſand Pounds *Sterling*, great part of which they flung over Board.

There is alſo a Report that the Pirates have taken the Fort of St. *John* in *Newfound Land* and Deſtroyed all the Ships and fiſhing boats they found there; what Inducement they have for this we know not, but certainly it is too Cold a Climate for them to ſettle in.

The account of the Kings being gone to *Hanover* is confirmed, and that the Regency is left in the ſame Hands it was laſt Year The Prince was to have been one of the Regency but declined it. Our Stock Jobbers are playing the ſame Game with the *South Sea ſtock* as they did with the *French* Bubble making it riſe and fall as they think fit, from 350 they riſe it to 900 and odd, from thence it fell to 550, then mounted to 800 and odd, where it was when the ſhip left *London*.

Governour *Burnett* is Expected every Tide at *New York*, the man of War which was Ordered to Attend him being on the 4th of *June* lying at *Spithead* ready to receive him.

London, June 25.

His Majeſty left St. *James's* the 14th in the Evening, and going by Land to *Greenwich*, went on Board the *Carolina* Yacht, Capt. *Walpole* Commander, and lay on Board all Night. In the Morning about Two a Clock the Yachts weigh'd, the wind being very fair and a freſh Gale, ſo that by Eight thay made the *Nore*, where Sir *John Jennings*, with a Squadron of Men of War, lay unmoor'd and ready to joyn them. About Nine the Men of War were all under ſail, the King, as Admiral, carrying the Royal Standard at the Topmaſt Head of the *Carolina* Yacht.

The Gale held all Day and the Night following, and they might have been on Shore by Midnight, but that the Fleet ſlacken'd Sail in the Night that they might have Daylight to go into the Maze. So about Four a Clock in the Morning the Men of War coming to an Anchor at a Diſtance, the Yacht entered the *Maze*, and the King landed at *Helvoetſluys* about Ten in the Morning after which his Majeſty went on Board the States's Yacht appointed to carry him up to *Utrecht*, from whence, after an Interview with the King of *Pruſſia*, which we are told will bee at *Loo*, the King reſolves to go directly to *Hanover*.

The Prince not being either ſole Regent or named in the Commiſſion as we underſtand by the Liſt publiſhed, went ſoon after to *Richmond* to paſs the Summer.

The Commiſſion of Regency is as follows:

His Grace *William* Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*.

Thomas Lord *Parker*, Lord High Chancellour,

Charles Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*, Lord Preſident,

Evelyn Duke of *Kingſton*, Lord Privy Seal,

John Duke of *Argyll*, Lord Steward,

Thomas Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Lord Chamberlain,

Charles Duke of *Graſton* Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*,

Charles Duke of *Bolton*,

William Duke of *Devonſhire*,

John Duke of *Marlborough*, Captain General,

John

John Duke of *Roxburgh*, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State,

Charles Earl of *Sunderland*, first Commissioner of the Treasury,

James Earl of *Berkley*, first Commissioner of the Admiralty,

James Earl *Stanhope*, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,

And *James Craggs* Esq: also one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,

To be Lords Justices for the Administration of the Government during his Majesty's Absence.

London, July 7.

The Honourable *Simon Harcourt* Esq; only Son of the Lord *Harcourt* is lately dead.

William Penn Esq Proprietor and Governour of the Province of *Pennsilvania* in *North America* died lately at *Leige*, of a Consumption and Imposthume in his Lungs, after six months sickness, He was Grandson of Admiral *Penn*, and son of *William Penn* Esq;

Rowland Tryon Esq; a *Barbadoes* Merchant is dead.

Yesterday South sea was for the Opening of the Books 950 1st subs 564. 2d subs 534. 3d subs 195 to 200. *Bank* 243, *East India* 400 *Lottery Ann.* 112 *African Old* 140 *Ditto New* 120 Insurance on ships 150 *Rams* Ditto 80.

New York August. 29

On the 27 Capt. *Davis* Arrived here in a Sloop from St. *Christophers* and last night Capt. *Stubham* in a sloop from *Bermuda*. Capt. *Whipp* in a sloop is just now arrived in 20 days from *Antegoa*.

Entered Out.

Sloop *Lucretia*, *John Moore* for *Maryland*, scooner *Thomas*, *Thomas Ellison* to *North Carolina*, snow *Crean*, *Jandine* for *Bristol*, Ship *John Gally*, *Samuell Lancelot* for *Jamaica*.

Cleared Out.

Sloop *Huntington John Vanbrugh*, Brigantine *Expedition Samuell Lavrance* to *Barbadoes*, scooner *Thomas*. *Thomas Ellison* to *North Carolina*, sloop *Friendship*, *Richard Vivian*, sloop *Peter*, *Middleton Billop* to *Curacoa*, sloop *Abigail*, *William Farrar* to *Jamaica*, sloop *John* and *Elizabeth*, *John Rail* to *South Carolina*, sloop *Speedwell*, *John Beekman* to *Boston*, and the Forreign sloops, *Phenix* and *Young Adrian* for *Curacoa*.

Yesterday his Majesties ship Kingsale and the ship Mary Gally sayled for Great Brittain.

Philadelphia, September 1,

On the 26 Arrived the sloop Fisher, *Richard Simms* from *Barbadoes*, and the sloop Modena from *Providence* and *St. Martins*. On the 27 the sloop William *Thomas Joel* from *Bermuda*: On the 30 the sloop Ann, *Isaac Howarth* from *Barbadoes*, and the ship Laurel *John Coppel* from *Leverpoole* and *Cork*, with 240 odd Palatine Passengers come here to settle, and on the 31 Arrived here the Brigantine Caser, *David Burch* from *London*, which place he left about the 8th of *July*, His Majestys ship Sea Horse which is appointed to bring Over His Excellency *William Burnett* Esq; was at *Spithead* when they came by there, and Expected to sail in 8 Days.

Entered Out.

Scooner Tryal Asser Sharp for Bermuda, Sloop Arcadia David Abbott for South Carolina.

Cleared Out.

Sloop Endeavour Thomas Wright for *St.* Kitts.

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WHereas some time in *April* last there broke out o *Salem* Goal *Reyner Johnson* a Tall Thin Man six foot six Inches high, about Twenty Two Years of Age, had then on a Cinnamon Coloured Coat, Vest and Breeches, Short black hair. he has been seen in *Virginia* and *Maryland* and now goes by the name of *John Lee*. Whoever can secure the said *Reyner Johnson* alias *Lee* and give Notice to the Sheriffs of *Philadelphia* or *Salem* shall have Forty Shilings and Reasonably Charges.

A Servant Womans Time to be sold by *Andrew Bradford* in *Philadelphia.*

RUN away from his Master *Samuel Peirson*, of *Queen Ann's* County in *Maryland*, a Servant Man Named *John Robirson*, about 24 years of Age he Run away 27th of *July* last, he is a Proper Well set fellow, and a Scotch Man which may be deserned by his Speech, long Dark Hair, a Felt hat almost New, Striped Tickin Jacket almost White an Ozenbrigs Shirt and a pairof Brew Linnin Breeches. Whosoever shall take up said Servant and bring him to his said Master in *Maryland*, shall have four Pounds as a reward, but if they secure him and give Notice thereof to his Master shall have forty shillings with reasonable Charges.

RUN away in *April* last, from *Richard Tilghman* of *Queen Anns* County in *Maryland* a Mullata slave, Named *Richard Molson*, of Middle Stature, about forty Years old, and has had the small Pox, he is in Company with a White Woman named *Mary*, who 'tis supposed now goes for his wife, and a white Man Named *Garrett Choise*, and *Jane* his Wife, which said White People are servants to same Neighbors of the said *Richard Tilghmans*. The said fugitives are Supposed to be gone to *Carolina* or some other of his Majestys Plantations in *America* Whoever shall apprehend the said Fugitives and cause them to be committed into safe custody, and give Notice thereof to their Owners shall be well rewarded The white man has one of his fore fingers disabled,

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From the NORTH

Hamburgh, June 4

LETTERS from *Petersburg* of the 16th of last Month advise, that a *Swedish* Adjutant General was arriv'd there, to notifie to the *Czar* the Accession of the Hereditary Prince of *Hesse Cassel* to the Crown, but had not been admitted yet to an Audience by his *Czarish* Majesty. The same Letters add, that 6 Czarish Men of War and 4 Fregats sail'd; but 'twas not known upon what Design the Commodore's Orders being seal'd up, and not to be open'd till he was got a pretty way at Sea. According to our Advices from *Germany*, the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel* is augmenting considerably his Forces.

ITALY.

Rome. May 18. The *Pope* has Order'd the blessed swadling Cloths to be got ready against the Lying in of the Consort of the Chevalier *de* St. *George*.

Geneva, May 28. The Earl of *Mar* has been heard to say, that he expects to be shortly set at Liberty. Great Preparations of War are making, both in *Piemont* and *France*; but the *French* give out that the fortifying *Seissel* is with no other View then to awe the City of *Lyons*, which seems inclined to revolt.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm, May 24 The *British* Squadron is come into our Dalders, and Admiral *Norris* is already in this City. Our Squadron is in a Sailing Posture, nay some say they are sail'd. Here is Advice that some *Russian* Men of War have been out of *Revel*, but return'd thither again; and also that all the Ships and Gallies of that Nation which sail'd from *Petersburg*, are all gone in again, and that the *Russian* Troops are marching from *Finland* and *East Botmin* towards *Petersburg*.

Petersburg, May 23.

The *Swedish* Adjutant had the 20th Instant Audience of the *Czar*, and deliver'd a Letfrom the King his Master and the Queen to our Monarch, and signified, in a Speech his Master's being advanc'd to the Throne, by the consent of the Queen, and the States and his desire of making Peace, *&c.* to which he answer'd; he wish'd him Prosperity on his Throne from his Heart, thank'd him for acquainting him of his being advanced to the Crown; adding, that he was never averse to Peace, and at present was more then ever inclin'd to it, in case his *Swedish* Majesty would come to any fixt Resolution.

Hanover, June 7, Yesterday the King of *Prussia* arrived here from *Berlin*, and was complimented by Prince *Frederick*, the Ministers, and afterwards pursued his Journey to *Cleves*.

Hemburgh, June 7 Some Letters from *Stockholm* advise, that Admiral *Norris* was to cruize before *Revel*, and block up the *Czar's* Fleet in that Harbour, while the King of *Sweden* makes a Descent on the side of *Abo* in *Finland*; they assure us that the *Czar* has repeated his assurances to the *English* Merchants that they shall be secure in their Properties let what will happen with respect to any Enterprize of the British Fleet, however some of them are Seeking out for a Retreat. Some Letters add, that the *Czar* had resolv'd to go to Sea with his whole Fleet, with intention to make a visit to the King of *Sweden*, by the landing of some thousand Men about *Stockholm*.

Copenhagen, June 4. On Thursday Evening arrived here the Prince of *Hesse*, and after being well entertained at Court, set out this Day for *Elsinure*, in his way for *Stockholm*. 'Tis assured that the *British* and *Swedish* Fleets will block up *Revel*.

Hague, June 11. They write by way of *Basil*, that the Imperialists have taken Possession of *Palermo*. and that the Savoy Troops were imbarking for *Sardinia*. Forty Battalions of *French* Forces are come about *Dunkirk*, to be employed in fortifying *Gravelyn*, *Fort Lewis*, and *Wynexburg*.

LONDON, *June* 4.

Last Sunday the Marchioness *Annandale* was brought to Bed of a Son.

We here, that Captain *Steward*, Commander of a Man of War, and Brother to the Lord

Viscount

Viſcount Montjoy, of *Ireland*, is appointed his Majeſty's Envoy-Extraordinary to the Emperor of *Fez* and Morocco.

Sir William Strikland, Bart. is appointed Commiſſary General, in the room of *Michael Hide*, Eſq; deceas'd.

His Grace the Duke of *Wharton* has diſcharg'd his Company of *Italian* Muſick, and given each Man twenty Piſtoles to carry him back to *Italy*.

'Tis ſaid that Captain *Calvert* is appointed Governor of *Maryland*.

One Mr. *Etheridge*, a Tide Surveyor, having ſeiz'd in the River ſome Brass Cannons, on board a Ship from *Venice*, as being unlawfully imported, to the Value of 2007 l. The Legality of the Seizure was diſputed by the Proprietor, who brought his Action againſt the King; and laſt Saturday the Matter was try'd in the Court of Exchequer, when the Captain proving he had mounted the Cannon, and made Uſe of 'em againſt the *Spaniards*, in his Voyage from *Venice:* The Jury gave their Verdict for the Proprietor to the no ſmall Mortification of the Cuſtom Houſe Officer, who expected 1000 l. to his own Share.

'Twas obſerv'd that on the King's Birth-Day, Mr. *Cunningham*, of *Leiceſter-Fields*, who marry'd Mrs. *Middleton*, the Lord *Onſlow's* Niece, and is Heir to the Eſtate of Mr. *Connolly*, Speaker of the *Iriſh* Houſe of Commons, made the moſt ſplendid Appearance at Court.

We are inform'd, that Mr. *Secretary* Craggs having laid out 2000 *l.* in South Sea Stock when it was at about 300, intends to diſtribute the Profits that ſhall ariſe therefrom among the Servants of his Family. And that the Dutcheſs of *Shrewsbery* has bought 900 *l.* South Sea Stock to do the like generous Action.

New-York, September 5.

Sipkins in a Sloop from *South Carolina*, and *Webb* in a Sloop from *Rhode-Iſland*, are Arrived here.

Entered Outwards.

Brigantine *Elizabeth* and *Catharin*, *Iſaiah Overy* for *London*, Sloop *Mary*, *Abel Churchil* for *Rhode Iſland*, Sloop *Boneta James Banbury* for *South Carolina*, Sloop *Diamond Benjamin Dill* for *Jamaica* and Sloop *Succeſs James Whippo* for *New Providence*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Samuel Joſeph Vezey* for St. *Chriſtophers*, Sloop *Mary Abel Churchil* for *Rhode Iſland* and Sloop *Three Brothers Jacobus Keirſtede* for *Antigua*.

Philadelphia, September 8.

On the 5th Arrived the Ship *Neptune Abraham Vinning* from *Barbadoes*, and on the 6 the Snow *Nancy John Bedford* from *Briſtol* which Place he left the 10th of *July*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Fiſher Richard Sims*, and Sloop *William Thomas Joel* for *Barbadoes*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Arcadia David Abbott* for *South Carolina*, Sloop *Elizabeth* and *Hannah Elias Wiar* for *Boſton*, Sloop *Exchange David Tynes* for *Bermuda*.

ADVERTISEMENT

BRoke out of Cuſtody at *Salem* in *Weſt Jerſey* on Sunday the 28 of *Auguſt* laſt *Henry Brown* a luſty Tall Man aged 30 Years light brown ſhort curled Hair; quick of Speech, he had before broke open the Houſe of *Benjamin Holm's* of *Salem*, and took feloniouſly, from thence upwards of 60 pounds in Caſh, which he carried with him, and is ſuppoſed to be gone to *Maryland*. Whoever ſecures him ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice ſhall have Five Pounds Reward paid by *Benjamin Holm's* aforeſaid with Reaſonable Charges.

POSTSCRIPT.

Boſton, Auguſt 27.

YEſterday Arrived here Capt. *Thomas Whitney* in His Majeſty's Ship *Roſe*, and Capt. *George Pomroy* in His Majeſty's Sloop *Shark* from the *Weſt Indies*.

Portmouth New-Hampſhire, Auguſt 25,

Arrived here Capt. *Humphry Hutchings* in a Maſt ſhip, in eight Weeks from *England*.

The Eaſtern Indians continue to inſult the People in killing their Cattle and robbing their Houſes: They are all in Garriſon as far as *York*.

Salem Aug 27. The 22 Currant arrived here the Brigantein *Eſſex* in 8 weeks from *Ireland*, Capt. *Robert Peate*, who in his Voyage hither on the 17 of *July* laſt, at 4 in the Morning in the Latitude of 43 degrees, and 40 m. about 60 Leagues Eaſt from the Banks of *New foundland* was taken by 2 Pirats, one a French Built Ship of about 220 Tons, 25 Guns mounted, and 100 Men, Commanded by one *Roberts*, the other a Sloop of about 80 Tons, 10 Guns mounted, and — Men; who did him conſiderable Damages, and abuſed ſeveral Women that was Paſſengers on Board. The ſaid Pirates had juſt before taken a Ship for *Briſtol*; they took out all the Men, and put on Board Nine of Capt. *Peates* Servants to carry the Ship home. The Pirates declared that they would have ſunk Capt. *Peates* Brigantine if they could have known what to have done with his Servants and Paſſengers; the next Day being the 18 about Two a clock they parted with him and ſaid they deſigned for *Madera*.

Entered Inwards.

Robert Peate Brigantine *Eſſex* from *Dublin*.

Cleared Outwards.

John Hughes Ship *John* for *Piſcataqua*,

Outwards Bound.

Richard Stevens Ship *Fortune* for *Spain*, and *Luke Stafford* Ship *Margaret* for *Cales*.

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THURSDAY *September 15th* 1720.

LONDON, June 26

ON the 11th the King came to the Houſe of Lords to cloſe the Seſſion. The Publick Bills paſs'd were as follows:

An Act for laying a Duty upon Wrought Plate, and for applying Money ariſing from the clear produce by Sale of the Forfeited Eſtates, towards anſwering his Majeſty's ſupply, and for taking off the Drawbacks upon Hops exported from *Ireland*, and for Payment of Annuities to be purchaſed after the Rate of four Pounds *per Cent per Ann.* at the *Exchequer* redemable by Parliament and for appropriating Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, and to prevent counterfeiting Receipts and Warrants

the Officers of the South Sea Company nd for explaining a late Act concerning foreign Salt cellared and locked up before the 24th of *June*, 1719. and to give a further time for paying Duties on certain Apprentices Indentures, and for Releif of *Thomas Vernon* Eſq; in relation to a Parcel of *Senna* imported in the Year 1716.

An Act for better ſecuring certain Powers and Privileges intended to be granted by his Majeſty by two Charters for Aſſurances of Ships and Merchandize at Sea, and for lending Money on Bottomree, and for reſtraining ſeveral extravagant and unwarantable Practices therein mentioned.

An Act for the better explaining the Nature of Conveyances to be made to the Purchaſers of the Forfeited Eſtates, by the Commiſſioners and Truſtees acting in *Scotland*, and for preventing Difficulties in determining Claims on the ſaid Eſtates, and to enable the Judges in *Ireland* to examine Witneſſes relating to Claims on Forfeited Eſtates there, and for enabling ſuch Corporations as ſhall purchaſe any of the ſaid Eſtates, to grant Annuities not exceeding the Yearly Value of the ſaid Eſtates, and for relieving the Widow and Daughters of the late Sir *Donald Mac Donald*.

An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes in the publick Revenues of Exciſe, Cuſtoms Stamps, Duties, Poſt Office and Houſe Money.

An Act for appointing Commiſſioners to examine, ſtate determine the Debts due to the Army, and to examine and ſtate the Demands of ſeveral Foreign Princes and States for Subſides during the late War.

An Act for preventing of Frauds and Abuſes in the Allowance on Damaged Wine, and for lengthening the time for the Drawbacks on the Importation of Wines.

An Act for prohibiting the Importation of Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn of the Product or Manufacture of *Aſia*, from any Ports or Places in the *Streights* or *Levant* Seas, except ſuch Ports and Places as are within the Dominions of the *Grand Signior*,

An Act for the further preventing of Robbery, Burglary, and other Felonies, and for the more effectual Tranſportation of Felons.

An Act for making prepetual ſo much of an Act made in the 10 Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, for the reviving and continuing ſeveral Acts therein mention'd, as relates to the building and repairing County Goals; and alſo an Act of the eleventh and twelfth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third for the more effectual Suppreſſion of Pyracy; and for making more effectual the Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, entituled An Act for eſtabliſhing Articles and Orders for the regulating and better Government of his Majeſty's Ships of War. and Forces by Sea.

An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debters, and for the more eaſy Diſcharge of Bankrupts out of Execution after their Certificates allowed.

An Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the firſt Year of his Majeſty's Reign entituled, An Act to encourage the planting of Timber Trees, Fruit Trees and others Trees for Ornament, Shelter or Profit, and for the better Preſervation of the ſame, and for the preventing the burning of Woods, and for the better Preſervation of the Fences of ſuch Woods.

An Act to repeal ſo much of the Act, entituled, An Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuſes in his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, paſſed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of King *Charles* the Second, relates to the

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prohibiting the Importation of Deal Boards and Fir Timber from *Germany*

An Act for aſcertaining the Breadths, and preventing Frauds and Abuſes in manufacturing Serges, Pladings, and Fingrums, and for regulating the Manufactures of Stockings in that part of *Great Britain* call'd *Scotland*.

An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act in the fourth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entituled, An Act for repairing the Highways leading from the Stones End in *Kentſtreet* to the Lime Kiln in *Eaſt Greenwich*, near *Black Heath*, and to *Lewiſham* Church, being the *Turnbridge* Road in the County of *Kent*, and for repairing and amending the Highways and Roads leading from *Weſtminſter Ferry*, in the Pariſh of *Lambeth* in the County of *Surrey*, to *New-croſs* in the Pariſh of *Deptford* in the County of *Kent*, and for enlarging the Term granted by an Act paſſed in the fourth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entituled, an Act for amending the Roads from the City of *London* to the Town of *Eaſt Greenſtead* in the County of *Suſſex*, and to *Sutton* and *Kingſton* in the County of *Surrey*, and for explaining and amending the ſame Act.

And to ſeveral private Acts.

After which his Majeſty made a Speech to both Houſes, and then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, pronounced them prorogued as uſual

The Speech is as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Am now come to put an End to this Seſſion, which though it hath advanced ſo far into the Summer, cannot be thought a tedious one, when we conſider how much Buſineſs hath been done, and the great Advantages that may expected from it.

Your ſeaſonable Vigour and Preſeverance to ſupport me in the Meaſures I have taken with my Allies, for reſtoring the Tranquility of *Europe*, have produced moſt of the Effect I could deſire. Much the greateſt Part of Chriſtendom is already freed from the Calamities of War, and by what hath happened both Abroad and at Home, my People muſt be convinced, that their Welfare is inſeparable from the Strength and Security of my Government

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you my Thanks for the Supplies you have raiſed for the Service of the current Year, and it is a particular Satisfaction to me, that a Method has been found out for making good the Deficiencies of my Civil Liſt, without laying any new Burthen upon my Subjects. The good Foundation you have prepared this Seſſion for the Payment of the National Debts, and the Diſcharge of a great Part of them, without the leaſt Violation of the Publick Faith, will, I hope, ſtrengthen more the Union I deſire to ſee amongſt all my Subjects, and make our Friendſhip yet more valuable to all Foreign Powers.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

You all ſee the good Effects which our Steadineſs hath produced; there remains but little on our Part to ſatisfy the World, that more Credit, Security and Greatneſs, is to be acquired by following the Views of Peace and adhering ſtrictly to juſt Engagements than by depending on the Advantages of War, or by purſuing the Meaſures of Ambition. To compleat what remains unfiniſhed, I propoſe very ſpeedily to viſit my Dominions in *Germany*, hoping to put an End to thoſe Troubles in the North, which are now reduced to a very narrow Compaſs. I flatter my ſelf, that my Preſence this Summer in thoſe Parts will prove uſeful to our poor Prodeſtant Brethren, for whom you have expreſſed ſuch ſeaſonable and charitable Sentiments.

I doubt not but to meet you again next Winter diſpoſed to put a finiſhing Hand to all thoſe good Works, which by your Aſſiſtance I have brought ſo near to Perfectino. I could wiſh, that all my Subjects, convinced by Time and Experience, would lay aſide thoſe Partialities and Animoſities which prevent them from living quietly, and enjoying the Happineſs of a mild legal Government; it is what I chuſe to recomend at this time, when I am ſenſible that all Oppoſition to it is become vain and uſeleſs, and can only end unfortunately for thoſe who ſhall ſtill perſiſt in ſtruggling againſt it. I am perſwaded, that, during my Abſence, every one of you will take particular Care to preſerve the Peace in your ſeveral Countries, and that I ſhall find you at my Return, in ſuch a State of Tranquility, as will ſhew Mankind how firmly my Government is eſtabliſhed, which I chiefly deſire, becauſe I think the Security and Preſervation of my People, and of this happy Conſtitution depends entirely upon it.

From on Board the *Barfleur* in the Mole of *Palermo*, *May* 15 1720.

THE *Convention for the Evacuation of the Kingdom of* Sardinia, *having been ſign'd the* 8*th inſtant*, *the* Imperial *and* Spaniſh *Armies have decamp'd. The* Spaniards *are canton'd about* Termini, *Twenty five Miles from hence, and the Imperialiſts in the Vil-*

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lages of this Neighbourhood; the latter having put Garrisons in the Castle and Works on the Mole of Palermo, *the Magistrates of which City took Yesterday the Oaths of Obedience and Fidelity to the Emperor; and there is perfect Peace throughout the Island. The Transports are getting ready with all Diligence, for taking on Board the* Spanish *Forces. Admiral* Byng *has resolved to send Home this and some others of the largest Men of War, keeping only the lesser for convoying the Troops.*

New-York, September 12,

Not any thing is Arrived here since last Post but *Coden* in a Sloop from *Rhode Island*,

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Anne Isaac Bedlow* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *Maremaid Burger Sipkins* for *South Carolina*, Snow *William* and *Mary Richard Stephenson Grimston*, Sloop *Mary James Coden* and Sloop *Anne Justus Borch* for *Rhode Island*, Sloop *William John Seymour* for *Virginia*, Sloop *Martha* and *Jane Charles Strahan* and Snow *Sea Nimph Joseph Bloodworth* for *Antigua*.

Cleared Outwards.

Boat *Mary Abel Churchil* for *Rhode Island*, Sloop *Succefs James Whippo* for *New Providence*, Sloop *Boneta James Banbury* for *South Carolina*, Sloop *William* and *Mary Richard Stephenson Grimston* for *Rhode Island*, Snow *Sea Nimph Joseph Bloodworth* for *Antigua*, Sloop *Lucretia Mathew Farber* for *Maryland*, and Ship *Elizabeth* and *Anne John Meredith* for *Barbadoes*,

Philadelphia, September 15.

Yesterday arrived here Capt *Hust* in a small Sloop from Jamaica, who in her passage took five Men from of Crooked Island which were saved out of the Sloop *Philadelphia* Capt. Jonathan Cropper Master which said Sloop the beginning of last *March* was in the Night wrackt on the said Island the Master, Mate and 12 Men more were drowned the five Men got on shore on several peices of the Wrack, and lived in that Desolate place five Months on some provissions which floated on shore from the Broken Vessel.

Just now is arrived Capt. *Edward Styles* in a Sloop from *Monserat*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Mary, Samuel Jacobs* for *Barbadoes* Ship *Laurell John Coppel* for *Maryland*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Ann Henry Stevens* for *Antigua*, Scooner *Tryal Asser Sharp* for *Bermuda* Sloop *Mary Samuel Jacobs* for *Barbadoes*, Ship *Lawrill John Coppell* for *Maryland*.

Price Currant at *New-York*.

Fower 13*s.* 0*d.* to 14*s.* 0*d.* C.	Rum 2*s* 6*d.* to 2*s* 9*per Gallon*
White Bread. 18 *s.* to 19 *s.*	Molosses 1 *s* 6*d.* *p Gallon*
Midling Bread. — 15 *s.* *s.*	Muscovado Sugar 35 *s.* C.
Brown Bread. to *s.* C.	Madera Wine 24*l.* to 25 *Pipe*
Wheat. —— 4*s.* *Bushell.*	Pitch. 10 *s.* to *per Barril*
Indian Corn. 2*s.* to 2 *s.* 3*d.* *p. B.*	Tar. — 8 *s.* *per Barrel*
Peale. —— 5 *s.* *per Bushell.*	Rice —— 22 to 24 per C.
Beef. ——4*s* *s.* *per Barrel.*	Cocoa —— 6 *l.* per Hund.
Pork —— — 3 *l.* *Barrel.*	Turpentine —— 8 *s.* per C.
Cotton Wool 12 *d.* to 13 *d.*	Salt —— 3 *s.* per Bush
Logwood — —14 *l.* *for Ton*	Beaver Skins ——
Indigo. ——7 *s.* *per Pond.*	Raccoon Skins ——
Whalebone out — 5*s.* 6*d* *l.*	Fox Skins ——
Linseed Oyle, 8 *s* p. Gallon	Train Oyle, -- 3 *l.* *per Barre*

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 9*s* to 10 *s.* *p. Hundred.*	High coloured Malt 3*s* 3*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d.* *per* bushel.
White Bread 16*s* *pr Hundred.*	*Indian* Corn 1*s* 8. to 1 *s* 10*d.*
Midling Bread 13 *s.* *pr* C.	Bohea Tea 3*ps* *p. l*
Brown Bread 11 *s* *per* C.	*Madera Wine.* 16 to 20 *l.* *Pipe*
Salt — 2 *s* *per Bushell.*	Pitch. 12 *s.* to 13*s* *per Barrel.*
Tobacco 12 to 13 *s.* *per Hund.*	Tar. 10 *s.* *per Barril.*
Muscovado Sugar 29 to 35 C.	Turpintine 8 *s.* *per Hundred*
Pork 45 *s* to 50 *per Barrell.*	Rice 18*s.* *per* C.
Beef 30 *s* *per Barrell.*	Pipe Staves 3 *l.* *per Thousand.*
Rum 2*s* 2. to 2*s* 3*d.* *per Gallon.*	Hoggshead Stav. 4*l* 5 *per Th.*
Molosses 15 to 16. *per Gall.*	Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d* *per Th.*
Wheat 3 *s.* to 3*s.* 0*d.* *per Bush.*	*Gunn Powder* 7*l.* 10*s* *p Barrel*
Barly 3*s.* *per* bushel.	Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *d* *p Ell*
Pale Malt 3*s.* 9*d.* *per* bushel.	

ADVERTISEMENT

RUN away from Doctor. *William Lock*, of *Anne-rundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, five Servant Men *viz.*

William Fox a Little Man, he wears a White Wigg and has a New Suit of Cloathes, a Smith by trade.

William Gaugh somewhat bigger then the other, well Clothed wears a brown Wigg and is by Trade a Joyner.

John Ashwood a pretty Lusty tall Man, with black Hair and is a Cooper.

Benjamin Cormele of a Middle Stature by Occupation a Gardiner.

Thomas Fiez Likewise of a Midle Size. Each of them well Clothed.

The abovenamed Servants absented from their said Master on the thirteenth of *August last* any Person who shall apprehend the said servants, and give Notice thereof so that thay may be Convoy'd to their Masters shall have for each Servant forty Shillings with all Reasonable Charges.

THis Paper No. 39 Ends the third Quarter those Gentlemen that have promoted it, are desired to send in their Payments to the Printer.

POSTCRIPT.

Custom-House Boston, September 3. *Entered Inwards.*

John Royal and Thomas Armstrong from N. Carolina Joseph Johnson, and John Eliot Ship Frederick from Thecera, Edward Cooper, and Joseph Richards snow Phœnix from Bristol, Joseph Prince Brigantine Elizabeth from Barbadoes, William Everden from St. Thomas's, Nath. Jarvis from Ireland, Nahemiah Doane, ship Rebecca from Maryland, Wm. Alden & Wm. Winter from Annapolis-Royal, John Atkinson ship Willing-mind from London, Samuel Epps, & John Inman snow Fidelity from Plymouth and St. Martins.

Cleared Outwards. John Stubbs for Antigua, Joshua Norman Ship Hopewell for Canso, Geo. Barwick for South Carolina, Phipps for W. Indies, Eleaz. Johnson, Brigt. Susannah for Newfoundland.

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THURSDAY *September* 22*d* 1720.

LONDON, July 2.

YEsterday, the Persons concern'd in the late Riot at *Kensington*, were examined before one of the Secretaries of State; and 'tis said two of the Ringleaders will go very near to be hang'd In the mean time, strict Search is made after several other Persons concerned therein.

The same Day Sir *Jonathan Trelawney*, Bishop of *Winchester*, gave a noble Entertainment at his House in *Chelsea* to Abundance of Quality, *&c* it being the Anniversary of his Deliverance out of the Tower, in the Reign of King *James* II.

Tis said, the South Sea Company are about making a Proposal to the Government, for rendering the Port of *London* a free Port for all Shipping, like that of *Leghorn*.

The Lords *Cherwynd* and *Londonderry*, who have obtained a Grant of the Island of Providence. upon Condition of putting the same into a posture of Defence against the *Spaniards* and others, are agreeing with near 100 Persons of several Callings, or Imployments, to go and settle there, as also with about 1000 others, who are willing to serve as Soldiers there, paying them 40 *s*. per Man before they go on board, and 5 *s*. per week during their Service. Great Encouragement is offer'd to such as are inclinable to settle with their Families in the *Bahama* Islands; a considerable Trade having been proposed to be carried on thither, in which the Lord *Craven* is chiefly concern'd.

'Tis said, that their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess, after a Month's stay at the Bath, designs to make a further Progress into *Wales*.

This Day, 200 Warrants were issu'd out by the Lords of the Admiralty, for the impressing about 2000 Seamen for the equipping the Squadron, to be commanded by Sir *Charles Wager*; who, as we hear, hoists his Flag on board the *Torbay*.

Three Commissioners of the Victualling Office are gone down to Portsmouth, to inspect the Stores there, and Pay off the Yard.

The Lord *Craven* and his Brother are return'd Home from their Travels.

The two Ships, which are building at Limehouse Dock, for the *French Mississippi* Company, will be launched in a few Days; and we hear the said Company have contracted for the building four more in the River, one of 300, two 700, and the other of 1000 Tun.

A Baker in *Drury-Lane*, riding lately to *Finchley*, to see his Wife, was met on the Common by three Highwaymen, who robb'd him of 30 *s*. and then commanded him off his Horse, bound and threw him into a Ditch with a Neck of Mutton he brought with him tied about his Neck

We hear, that a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot, and will soon be Consummated, betwixt *Thomas Trotman*, Esq; Nephew to the late *Samuel Trotman*, Esq; a Member of Parliament for the Bath, and succeeded in the greatest Part of his Estate, and a Merchant's Daughter of *Bristol*, who has a Fortune of 10000 *l*.

The *African* Company are fitting out 10 Ships, and the Lords Justices have order'd that they shall have two Men of War for their Convoy.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 950. 1st Subscription 545. 2d Subscription 525. 3d Subscription 190. Bank 238. East India 420 Lottery Annuities 135. African Old 145. Ditto New 120. Insurance on Ships 130 Rams Ditto 64.

This Day South Sea Stock was 940. Bank 238 India 400 Blanks 17 10, 11 *l*. 10 *s*.

PARIS, July 10.

They write from *Malaga*, that a Man of War of Sixty Guns, and a Frigat, which sail'd from that Port in quest of three *Algerines* had come up with them, sunk one, and taken the other two: And from *Madrid*, that Col. *Stanhope* arrived there the 19th of *June*, and went the 22d to wait upon the Court at the *Escurial*. The Garison of *Ceuta* has made a successful Salley. On the 6th Instant, the King went in his Coach to take Airing in the *Elysian* Fields, where he mounted one of the little Horses presented to him by the Prience of *Asturia's*, and rode into the City

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for, the first time, having the Marshal *de Villeroy* and other Lords about him. The Publick in general will have it, that we shall soon see three Arrets; the first to make it Death to refuse Bank Notes; the second to inflict the same Punishment upon such as keep above five hundred Livres in Specie by them and the third, to oblige Private Persons to carry their Plate to the Mint; But tis certain that none of these is yet in the Press. The Prince *de Roban*, Brother of the Cardinal of that Name, is admitted into the Council of Regency, which meets every day to settle Affairs upon a good foot.

Stockholm, *July* 26. The two Admirals, *Norris* and *Sper*, are expected here to Assist at a great Council of War in which Measures are to be concerted for the intended Expedition. The Embargo on all Shipping continues still, in order to get a sufficient Number of Transports for the Troops design'd for an Expedition; but before that Project is put in Execution, the King will review his whole Army, which consists of 45000 Men, including the Troops encamp'd near this City and *Gesle*. We have no certain Account of the Troops who have been ravaging our Coast, whether they are return'd Home or not: But the Cruelties they have committed are such, that our Soldiers are resolv'd to give no Quarter to such of that Nation as shall fall into their Hands. Our Diet is to sit a Fortnight longer.

Amsterdam, *July* 8. Letters from *Cadiz* of the 12th of last Month advise, that the Cessation of Arms between the Crown of *Spain* and the Emperor was proclaim'd there lately.

Hanover, *July* 5. The King of *Great Britain* who arrived at *Herrenhausen* on the first Instant, designs to go next Monday to *Pyrmont*, and the Conferences between his Majesty's Ministers and those of other Potentates, are not to begin before he hath done drinking the Waters.

Vienna, *June* 26. *Don Joseph de Medicis* of *Tuscany*, a Grandee of *Spain*, set out Yesterday for *Sardinia*, being sent by the Emperor to receive the Submission and Oaths of the Inhabitants of that Island, and then deliver that Kingdom to the Plenipotentiaries appointed for that Purpose by the Duke of *Savoy*, The Exchange of the Ambassadors having been perform'd on the 16th Instant and Count *Virmond* being premitted to come hither without making any *Quarantaine*, we expect he will be here about 3 weeks hence.

Hamburg, *July* 5. Letters from *Copenhagen* of the 3d Instant import, that since the Arrival of the Lord *Cartaret* and General *Lewenohr* from *Sweden*, divers Conferences have been held at *Fredericksburg*, where the King of *Denmark* is, but what has been transacted there is kept very Secret.

Copenhagen, *July* 6.

The Lord *Cartaret*, who arriv'd on Wednesday last at *Fredericksburg*, brought with him the Treaty of Peace to the King of *Denmark*, who sign'd it with great Satisfaction, The Preliminary Points agreed upon, and of which *Great Britain* and *France* are Guaranties, are; That *Denmark* shall receive all the Duties paid in the *Sound* from *Swedes* as well as other Nations; That *Sweden* shall pay to *Denmark* 600,000 Crowns, and That *Denmark* shall keep the Dutchy of *Slesswick*, and restore to *Sweden* the Dutchy of *Pomerania* Principality of *Rugen*, and also Marstrand.

Genoa, *June* 22. By the arrival of a Vessel in 11 Days from *Barcelona* we have Advice, that the first Transport of *Spanish* Troops are ariv'd there from Cagliari.

Paris, *July* 13, N. S, They write from *Cadiz*, that they are embarking Troops for *Barbary*; and from *Cartagena*, that they are making Military Preparations, as though a new War was just upon breaking out. The 9th they began to pay again at the Bank, but no more then ten Livres to each Person; and to get that, People were forc'd to wait half a Day and run the Hazard of being crouded to death, or shot by the Archers as two Men were last Wednesday Morning.

The Letters from *Vienna* intimate, That according to their Advices from *Constantinople*, a General Divan had been held there the Sultan assisting in Person wherein it was resolv'd, That Orders should be sent to the Cham of *Tartary*, for assembling a powerful Army on their Frontiers, which are to march towards the *Ukraine* It was also resolv'd to fit out 12 Sultana's, or Men of War, and 14 light Frigats, against the Czar of *Muscovy*; Advices from *Jooland* confirm the said Account and say, that the *Tartars* have receiv'd the said Orders, and were preparing to march with a strong Army into that part of the *Ukraine* belonging to the Czar,

New-York, *September* 19.

On the 12th Instant Capt, *White* Arrived here in a Sloop in five weeks from *Madeira*, On the 16th instant his Majesties Ship *Sea Horse* Capt. *Durell* Commander Arrived at *Sandy Hook* with his Excellency *William Burnett* Esq; Governour of *New York*, and *New Jersey &c.* who came to Town about

10 a Clock the ſame Night in the Man of Wars pinnace and the Next Day the Garriſon and Militia being under Arms his Commiſſion was publiſhed with the uſual Ceremonies under the Diſcharge of the Cannon of the Fort *&c.* They had Eight weeks paſſage from. *Portſmouth* here, but touch'd at *Madeira* where they ſtay'd a week, Wee dont hear that any Place of Congreſs is yet Appointed nor of any Action that has been in the Baltick.

His Majeſties Ship *Sea horſe* will Sayle in about a week for *Boſton* her Station.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Sweet Fancy James Davis for St, Chriſtophers.

Cleared Outwards,

Sloop Diamond Benjamen Dill and Sloop Anne Iſaac Bedlow for Jamaica, Sloop Mary James Coden and Sloop Anne Juſtus Boſch for Rhode Iſland, Sloop William John Seymour for Virginia, Sloop Martha and Janc Charles Strachan for Antigua, and the Forreign Sloop Fortune Cornelius Eraſmus Holſt taken by the Hunter Privateer from New Spain and ſince Diſcharged in the *Vice Admiralty* here for Curaçoa.

Philadelphia September 22.

On the 18th Arrived here the Brigantine *Montroſs David Lindſey* from *Madeira* and the Ship *Priſcilla* and *Mertin John Richards* from *Barbadoes*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Modena Samuel Harvey* for Jamaica.

We have Advice from *Maryland* that his Excellency —— *Calvert* Eſq; Governour of that Province Arrived on *Fryday* laſt there.

By a Ship from Newfoundland, to Boſton we have the following Advice,

St Lawrence, June 28.

MR. *William Toſach* Merchant ſpoke with Three Jerſey Men that came from *Trepaſſy*, belonging to *John Bellhaſh*, Maſter of a Fiſhing Ship, who gave an Account that a Pirate in a ſmall Sloop of 12 Guns and 160 Men, Entered *Trepaſſy* on Tueſday the 21ſt Inſtant, and made himſelf Maſter of the ſaid Harbour, and all the Ships there, being 22 Sail, and 250 Shallops. He made the Maſters all Priſoners, and beat ſome of them heartily for their Cowardice in not making any Reſiſtance. The Admiral one *Babidge* in the Bideford Merchant ſuffered moſt becauſe he and all his Hands left their Ship with Jack, Enſign and Pendent flying, his Guns all loaded in order to Defend themſelves; But the Pirate went cloſe along ſide of him, ſtruck his Colours, hoiſted their own, and fired all his Guns, They cut his Maſts and ſeveral others cloſe by the Deck. He cut all the other Ships Cables in Junks and their Shrouds. He ſeiz,d on one *Caplesſton,s* Ship for himſelf, and ſet all the Ships Carpenters to work to fit her for his purpoſe; he threaten'd to burn all the reſt, and to hang one of the Maſters at leaſt for their Uncivility to him in not waiting upon him to make him Welcome at his Entrance; He deſtroy'd about 30 Sail *Irench* and *Engliſh* on the Banks: He was the Week before at *Ferryland*, burnt the Admiral there and another Veſſel; He told them he was bound to *Trepaſſy*; And they had notice of his coming a day or two before his Arrival, but were ſo Confounded that they could not put themſelves in a poſture of Defence; notwithſtanding they had above 1200 Men in the Harbour, and above 40 Guns on Board the ſeveral Ships there; He gives out that he is bound to *St. Mary's* in order to get a good ſhip there belonging to one *Hall*, from thence deſigns to St. *Peters* as they ſay themſelves. The Capt never was on ſhoar himſelf but 40 or 50 of his Men go on ſhoar at a time, and gets all Hands Drunk along with ſuch Fiſhermen as remains in the Harbour. He Fires his Evening and Morning Gun at which laſt all the Maſters are obliged to go on Board to receive their Orders for the Day, one was that no Houſe, Cheſt, or Locker *&c.* ſhould be locked while he remains there, under Pain of ſevere puniſhment. this is all the Account thoſe Men could give them, only that when they were off of *Cape Pine* on Saturday laſt the 25th the day they came away, they ſaw a great ſmoak in the Harbour, which they beleived was occaſioned by the burning of the Ships, which the Pirats had threatned to ſet on Fire, *&c.*

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THURSDAY *September* 29*th* 1720.

Rome, June 15.

A *German* Officer went thro' this Place laſt *Saturday* in his way to *Vienna*, with the News that the Convention for the Evacuation of *Sicily* is already begun to be executed, for the *Spaniſh* Troops are to ſail on the 10th Inſtant, and the Duke of *Monteleone Pignatelli*, who is appointed by the Emperor Viceroy of that Iſland, arrived on the 6th at *Palermo* from *Meſſina*. Some of the Pope's Gallies have in their Paſſage from *Civitta Vecchia* to *Nettuno*, ſurpris'd the Caſtle *Pain*, belonging to the Duke of *Monte Rottondo*, and carried off 12 Men and a Miniſter of that Duke. This was done by way of Repriſal, becauſe ſome Days ago the Commandant of that Place fir'd 14 Guns at ſome Officers of the Apoſtolick Chamber, and forced them to releaſe a *Neapolitan* Veſſel they had arreſted there by Order of the ſaid Chamber, on Pretence of Fraud. We hear Cardinal *del Guidice* had a long Audience of the Pope on that Account, to whom he made very great Complaints of that way of proceeding.

Thoſe of the *Sicilian* Nation who reſide in this City, ſung *Te Deum* laſt *Saturday* in their National Church by way of Thankſgiving for the Concluſion of the War in that Iſland. The ſame Day the Abbot *Saracenina* was diſpatch'd away with a Mandate from the Pope, commanding Cardinal *Alberoni* to come and anſwer before his Holineſs the Charge laid againſt him and threatning him with all poſſible Severity in Caſe of Diſobedience. If the ſaid Abbot can't find out where the Cardinal is, he is order'd to publiſh the ſaid Mandate in the moſt authentick Manner, in all the Places he paſſes thro, and at his Return hither, that Mandate is to be affix'd, as uſual, in the like Caſes.

They write alſo from *Rome*, That there is ſo much Double-Dealing in the Infallible Pope, that tho' he has of late publickly very much reſented the Proceedings of Cardinal *Alberoni*; when he was prime Miniſter of State at the Court of *Madrid*, yet he privately approves of the ſame; and 'tis now known, that the War with the Emperor was chiefly begun and founded by the Intimation of his Holineſs 'Tis alſo reported here for certain, that the Marquis *de Lede* will be appointed Chief Plenipotentiary of King *Philip* at the enſuing Congreſs.

Hamburgh, July 2. They write from *Petersburg* the 12th ult, That the Czar had ſent a conſiderable Number of Gallies to reinforce thoſe he has already on the Coaſt of *Sweden*, and commit greater Ravages; alſo 3 Regiments of his Dragoons were marching towards that Kingdom. 'Tis ſaid beſides, that the Czar is gone incognito to *Abo*, to put himſelf at the Head of an Army of 60000 Men to march into *Sweaen*, whilſt his Gallies by their ſeveral Landings keep the Forces of that Kingdom divided.

Bruſſels, July 2. The Sales of the Cargoes of two Ships which arrived on the 4th paſt from *China*, are to be on the 18th and 23d Inſtant. Captain *Naſh*, Commander of the Ship called the *Houſe of Auſtria*, reports, that off the Coaſt of *Brazil* he met Captain *La Merveille*, Junior, on his Return to *Oſtend* after two-Years Voyage, who told him, that he had concluded a Treaty with the Great *Mogul* who had allowed him Liberty of building a Fort for his Commerce, and promiſed Admittance to all Ships with *Imperial* Colours, that accordingly he had ſet up the *Imperial* Flag on the Coaſt, and left four of his Officers with ſome Men to maintain themſelves there, till he had made Report to the Government here of his Negotiation.

From *Vienna* we have an Account, That the Earl of *Cadogan* is daily in Conference with Prince *Eugene*, and other Miniſters of State, touching the Religious Affairs in the *Palatinate*; and has repreſented their Injuries and Grievances in ſo preſſing and reaſonable a Manner, as has gained the Approbation of all the Emperor's Privy-Counſellors, and eſpecially Prince *Eugene*, who has promiſed his Excellency, that nothing in his Power ſhould be wanting for bringing thoſe unhappy Affairs to a Friendly Accommodation; and that the aforeſaid Earl will ſhortly ſet out for *Hanover*. 'Tis talk'd, as tho' the Duke of *Holſtein* would

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likewiſe ſet out for that Place, to have an Interview with his *Britannick* Majeſty.

From *Stockholm*. That the *Muſcovites*, who lately abandoned the Iſle of *Aland* upon the Approach of the *Swedes*, were attempting to return thither again; but tis thought their Deſign would prove ineffectual, by reaſon of the *Swedes* great Advantage of being aſſiſted by Admiral *Norris*'s Squadron; and in the mean time ſuch Care is taken, that great part of the *Ruſſian* Gallies, which landed ſeveral Thouſand Men near *Uma*, will, in their Retreat, be intercepted by the *Swediſh* Prahms and Frigats, which are ſailed on that Expedition. According to the Advices from *Petersburg*, the *Czar* was actually ſet out privately for *Abo* in *Finland*, in order, as it was reported, to form an Army of 60000 Men, who are, upon an Attempt by the *Swedes*, to ſalley out of a great Wood upon them; and that 30 New Gallies are ordered to ſail forthwith, in order to join thoſe who made a Deſcent in *Sweden*; but tis believed they will come too late. We hear from *Copenhagen*, that by a *Daniſh* Veſſel arrived there from the Eaſt Sea, they have certain Advice, that Admiral *Norris* having left 4 Ships of his Squadron, and 8 of the *Swediſh* before *Revel*, was come into the Road of *Riga*, which had put the *Muſcovites* into a very unuſual Conſternation.

From *Vienna* of the 22d, That the Dutcheſs of *Hanover*, Mother of the Empreſs *Amelia*, is expected near *Lintz*, and after a ſhort Stay there, deſigns to go to *France*, to ſpend the Remainder of her Life in that Country. The Emperor deſigns to confer the Government of *Tranſilvania* on Count *Virmont*, but he will rather live retiredly, when he returns from *Turkey*.

From the *Hague*, *July* the 2d, That the Landgrave of *Heſſe Caſſel* having fully recruited his Forces, has gave them Orders to hold themſelves in a Readineſs to march at an Hours Warning.

Madrid, *June* 18,

We have received Advice from *Ceuta*, by Letters of the 2nd of *May*, that a few Days before, ſeveral Gallies, 2 Galliots, and ſeveral other Veſſels, advanced to the Mouth of the River *Tetuan*; that upon their Approach, about 2000 *Moors* drew down to the Shore to oppoſe their Landing; that the ſaid Ships drawing cloſe to the Shore, had cannonaded them for 12 Hours together, and had killed 150 of them, whereof of the *Spaniards* one Soldier was killed and four wounded, though the Enemy made a great Fire of ſmall Arms. The ſame Day they took a Merchant Ship, on board which were ſome *Jews* of *Leghorn*, with a rich Lading of Cloth and other Goods, beſides 4000 Pieces of Eight in Money. The *Moors* had reinforced their Camp with 500 Blacks, and thrown up ſeveral Works, which the Governor deſigned to attack next Salley.

London, *June* 30.

We have here a Liſt handed about of 18 Men of War of the Line, who, as ſome report, are to proceed forthwith for the *Mediterranean*, to relieve Sir *George Byng*; and as thoſe People ſuggeſt, are to ſecure the Kingdom of *Sicily* from any Inſult of the *Spaniards*, in Caſe they ſhould diſagree or break off the Treaty.

Yeſterday South Sea Stock was 1000, *with the Dividend. Bank* 250 *to* 245. *India* 445 *to* 440, *with the Dividend. Lottery Annuity* 100 1 *qr. African* 155. *1ſt Subſcription* 565, *2d ſubſcription* 570, *3d ſubſcription* 230.

This Day at Noon South Sea no Transfer. Bank 250. *India* 432' *Blanks* 1710, 11 *l.* 10 *s.*

Cuſtom Houſe, *Boſton*, *Septem.* 10.

Iſaiah Tay, Ship *Rebeckah*, and *Richard Stanney* from *Antigua*, *Arthur Rawlings* Brigt. *Daniel*, and *Ebenezer Fiſher*, Brigt. *John* and *Kathrine* from *Suranam*, *Daniel Cole*, *James Nichols* and *Richard Langdon* from *North Carolina*, *John Steel* Ship *Neptune* from *Barbadoes*, *Elias Wair* from *Philadelphia*, and *Francis Fowle* Snow *George* from *Barbadoes*.

Cleared Outwards.

William Croſs for *New Hampſhire*, *William Everden* for St. *Thomas*, *Powel Haywood* Brigt. *Eliz.* for *South Carolina*, *William Winnet* for *Anapolis Royal*, *James Trench* Ship *Francis* and *Eliz.* for St. *Chriſtophers*, *John Jackſon* for *New York*, *John Royal* for *North Carolina*, and *William Webber* Ship *Eagle* for *Antigua*

Outward Bound

Joſeph Allen and *Barnabas Tuthill* for *Connecticut*, *Freegift Coggeſhall* for *Rhode Iſland* and *Connecticut*, *John Beekman* for *New York*, *Matthias Bant* Brigt. *Benjamin*, and *Ed. Cooper* for *Weſt Indies*, *John Bartlet* for *Philadelphia*, *William Pitman* for St *Chriſtophers*, *Joſeph Farrington* Ship *John* and *Mary* for *Leeward Iſlands*, and *Richard Stanney* for *Madera*.

Portſmouth, Sept. 16.

Col. *Shedrack Walton* ſet out from hence Yeſterday for *Caſco*, to take the Command of the Forces ſent to the Eaſtward.

Cuſtom Houſe, *Salem* *Sept.* 17.

Cleared Out.

Joſeph Huſſil Maſter of the Ship *Richard* and *Mary* of *Briſtol* for *Gibralter*, *Peter Blackſtone* Maſter of the Ship *Lawrence* of *London* for *Piſcataqua*.

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New-York, September 26.

On *Wedneſday* laſt His Excellency *William Burnett*, Eſq; Governor of *New-York* and *New Jerſey*, &c. went to *Perth-Amboy*, where his Commiſſion for Governor, *&c.* of that Province was publiſhed: And on *Fryday* returned again to this his Government of *New-York*.

Laſt Week the Sloop *John* and *Elizabeth*, *Charles Phelpes*, and Sloop *Mary*, *Stephen Doick* arrived here from *Rhode-Iſland*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Sea Flower*, *William March* for *Antegua*, and Sloop *John* and *Elizabeth*, *Charles Phelpes* for *Rhode Iſland*.

Cleared.

Pink *Charlotte*, *John Mutlaw*, to *Holland*, and Sloop *Sweet Fancy*, *Iſa. Davis* to St. *Chriſtophers*.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.

No Veſſel arrived here ſince our laſt.

Entered Outwards.

Snow *Nancy*, *John Bedford* for *Briſtol*. Ship *Neptune*, *Abraham Vining* for *London*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Fiſher Richard Simms* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Modena*, *Samuel Harvey* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *William Thomas Joell* for *Barbadoes*, Snow *Bonaventure*, *Samuel Nayler* for *London*.

Price Currant at *New York*.

Flower 13*s.* 0*d.* to 14*s.* 0*d.* C	Rum 3*s* 6*d.* to 3*s* 9*per Gallon*
White Bread. 18 *s.* to 19 *s.*	Moloſſes 1 *s.* 6*d.* *p. Gallon*
Midling Bread. — 15 *s.* *s.*	Muſcovado Sugar 35 *s.* C.
Brown Bread. .to *s.* C.	Madera Wine 24*l.* to 25 *Pipe*
Wheat. —— 4*s.* *Buſhell.*	Pitch. 10 *s.* *per Barril*
Indian Corn. 2*s.* to 2*s.* 3*d.* *p. B.*	Tar. — 8 *s.* *per Barrel*
Peaſe. —— 5 *s.* *per Buſhell.*	Rice —— 22 to 24 per C.
Beef. ——45 *s.* *per Barrel.*	Cocoa —— 6 *l.* per Hund.
Pork —— — 3 *l.* *Barrel.*	Turpentine —— 8 *s.* per C.
Cotton Wool 12 *d.* to 13 *d.*	Salt. —— 3 *s.* per Buſh.
Logwood ——14 *l.* *per Ton*	Beaver Skins ——
Indigo. ——7 *s.* *per Pond.*	Raccoon Skins ——
Whalebone cut — 5*s.* 6*d* *l.*	Fox Skins ——
Linſeed Oyle, 8 *s* p. Gallon	Train Oyle, -- 3 *l.* *per Barrel*

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Flower 9*s* to 10 *s.* *p. Hundred.*	High coloured Malt 3*s* 3*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d.* *per* buſhel.
White Bread 16*s* *pr Hundred.*	*Indian* Corn 1*s* 8. to 1 - 10*d.*
Midling Bread 13 *s.* *pr C.*	Bohea Tea 30*s.* *p. l*
Brown Bread 11 *s* *per C.*	*Madera Wine.* 16 to 20 *l.* *Pipe*
Salt — 2 *s* *per Buſhell.*	Pitch, 12 *s.* to 13*s* *per Barrel.*
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Muſcovado Sugar 29 to 35 C.	Turpintine 8 *s.* *per Hundred*
Pork 45 *s* to 50 *per Barrell.*	Rice 18*s.* *per C.*
Beef 30 *s* *per Barrell.*	Pipe Staves 3 *l.* *per Thouſand.*
Rum 2*s* 2. to 2*s* 3 *l.* *per Gallon.*	Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s.* *per Th.*
Molloſſes 15 to 16. *per Gall.*	Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d.* *per Th.*
Wheat 3 *s.* to 0*s.* 0*d.* *per Buſh.*	*Gunn Powder* 7*l.* 10*s.* *p. Barrel*
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Paie Malt 3*s.* 9*d.* *per* buſhel.	

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RUN away from Doctor. *William Lock*, of *Annarundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, five Servant Men *viz.*

William Fox a Little Man, he wears a White Wigg and has a New Suit of Cloathes, a Smith by trade.

William Gough ſomewhat bigger then the other, well Clothed wears a brown Wigg and is by Trade a Joyner.

John Aſhwood a pretty Luſty tall Man, with black Hair and is a Cooper.

Benjamin Cormele of a Middle Stature by Occupation a Gardiner.

Thomas Fiez Likewiſe of a Midle ſize. Each of them well Clothed.

The abovenamed Servants abſented from their ſaid Maſter on the thirteenth of *Auguſt laſt* any Perſon who ſhall apprehend the ſaid ſervants, and give Notice thereof ſo that they may be Convey'd to their Maſters ſhall have for each Servant forty Shillings with all Reaſonable Charges.

I Do hereby certify that I will pay ten pounds Current money and reaſonable charges to any Perſon that ſhall take up and bring home, my ſlave named *John* who was my Coachman, and ran away from *Green Spring July* the 4th 1719, he is a Luſty young man aged about 23 years, is as white as any Engliſhman, has very broad teeth, a Small bump on the Small of his left legg and a Small hole made in the upper part of each Ear, made with a ſhort punch when he ran away before. Or if any perſon ſhall give me certain, intelligence where he is, ſo as I may take him I will give ſuch perſon five pounds Current mony reward: given under my hand in *Virginia* the 16th day of *June* 1720. *Phil. Ludwell.*

BRoke out of Caſtody at *Salem* in *Weſt Jerſey* on Sunday the 28 of *Auguſt* laſt *Henry Brown* a luſty Tall Man aged 30 Years light brown ſhort curled Hair; quick of Speech, he had before broke open the Houſe of *Benjamin Holm's* of *Salem*, and took feloniouſly from thence upwards of 200 pounds in Caſh, which he carried with him, and is ſupoſed to be gone to *Maryland*, Whoever ſecures him ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice ſhall have Five Pounds Reward paid by *Benjamin Holm's* aforeſaid with Reaſonable Charges

ALL Perſons that have any *Claim* upon *John Davis* in the ſecond ſtreet in *Philadelphia*, may come to his Houſe and receive the ſame; and all Perſons that are endebted to the ſaid *John Davis* are deſired forthwith to come and make up their Accounts, he deſigning to leave this Province and go to *London* in a Fortnight or three Weeks time.

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Hamburgh, July 9.

WE received certain Advice this Day, that on the 2d Inſtant the King of *Denmark* ſign'd at *Fredericksburg* the Treaty with *Sweden*; which was ſent by anExpreſs to *Stockholm*, for his *Swediſh* Majeſty's Ratification. The ſame conſiſts of eight Articles, by the 1. of which *Denmark* is to keep the Dutchy of *Sleſwick*, with the Iſlands dependent thereon. 2. The *Swedes* are to pay Toll in the Sound, as well as other Nations 3. *Jempterland* in *Norway* is yielded to *Denmark*. 4. Likewiſe the Iſle of *Huin*, which his *Daniſh* Majeſty hath preſented to General *Lewenhor*. 5. *Wiſmar* is yielded with its Bailiwicks. 6. *Maeſterland* is reſtored to *Sweden*. 7. Likewiſe *Pomerania* and the Iſland of *Rugen*. 8. *Sweden* is to pay *Denmark* ſix Hundred Thouſand Rixdollars; for which the King of *Great Britain* is Guarantee.—— We have begun to erect a Company of Aſſurers in this Town; the Capital to conſiſt of eight Millions of *Lubeck* Marks, each Share of four Thouſand Marks; and each Subſcriber to pay down 10 *per Cent.* of the Sum he ſubſcribes.

Hague, July 16. Yeſterday Mynheer *Van Borſelen*, Envoy Extraordinary of this State at the Court of *Great Britain*, arrived here from *London*; and on the other hand, Monſieur *d' Ayrolles*, Reſident of the ſaid Court, is waiting at the *Briel* for a fair Wind to make a Tour to *England*.—— The Landgrave of *Heſſe Caſſel* is come to his Daughter the Princeſs of *Naſſau* (who is better) at *Soeſdyk*.

Hague, July 14. The Baron *Van Ulner*, Miniſter of the Elector *Palatine*, arrived here this Afternoon.— All our Converſation turns at preſent upon the Projects of Aſſurance communicated to the States-General and to the States of *Holland*. Among the reſt, is a Scheme form'd by this Province for a Hundred Millions of Florins, the Draught whereof is actually printed and publiſhed. We hear farther, that there is another Propoſal delivered, or ready to be delivered, to the States of *Holland*, tending very much to the Advantage of the Publick, and eſpecially of Commerce, in the Nature of the Bank, or South Sea, in *England*, comprehending Land and Sea Affairs; the Conditions whereof (which are very beneficial) will ſoon be divulged in Print.

Paris, July 17. On *Saturday* laſt, two Extraordinary Councils were holden at the Regent's Palace on the preſent Juncture of Affairs. The ſame Day the Parliament ſent ſome of their Members to the Chancellor's, whence they did not return till Nine at Night: The Occaſion we do not know. On *Sunday* Morning at ſix o' Clock, the Chancellor, the Marquis *de la Vrilliere* Secretary of State, Monſieur *Pelletier des Forts*, and ſeveral other Members of the Council of Regency, waited on the Regent. On the 1ſt Inſtant, they began to give the King Gold for Pocket-Money, whereas before he had only Bank Bills. This Morning there was ſuch a Croud at the Bank, that above twenty Perſons were ſtifled; and three of the dead Bodies being carried into the Court before the Regent's Palace, where the People gather'd about them, to prevent any Diſturbance which might happen, the *French* and *Swiſs* Guards, and the Officers of the *Provoſt des Marchands* and of the Marſhalſea were ſent for.

New York, October 2.

The Addreſſes and Congratulations that were made here to our new Governor are as follow.

To His Excellency William Burnett, *Eſq; Capt. General and Governor of the Provinces of* New-York *and* New Jerſey, *&c.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Rector, Church Wardens and Veſtry of Trinity *Church in the City of* New-York *in* America.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, the Rector, Church-Wardens and Veſtry of *Trinity* Church, do appear before your Excellency, with ſincere Joy to congratulate your ſafe and happy Arrival to your Government of *New-York*, aſſuring your Excellency, That we, in our reſpective Stations, will evidence our Affection and Duty to His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and to your Excellency appointed to rule over us.

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It is with Pleaſure and Gratitude we reflect on the early Inſtances of his Majeſties Paternal Care to the eſtabliſhed Church at his firſt Acceſſion to the Throne, and which he has been graciouſly pleaſed to continue to our Infant Church here in your Excellency, whoſe Deſcent from an eminent Prelate of our own Church, and your Excellency's pious Education and Virtues, give us the greateſt Expectations of Protection and Countenance in the Enjoyment of all our Religious Rights, under your auſpicious Adminiſtration.

May Almighty God direct and proſper your Government for the Advancement of his Glory, and the Welfare of theſe Provinces: And may you, Excellent Sir, be bleſs'd with Health and Happineſs in this World, and finally inherit eternal Life; which are the fervent Prayers of

Your Excellency's moſt Obedient
Humble Servants, *&c.*

To His Excellency William Burnett, *Eſq; Capt. General and Governor in Chief of the Provinces of* New York *and* New Jerſey, *and the Territories depending on them in* America, *and Vice-Admiral of the ſame*, &c.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of this his Majeſties moſt ancient City and Corporation of New York *in the Province of* New York *in* America.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE do with Hearts full of Sincerity and Affection congratulate your Excellency's Arrival in this your Government of *New York*: And we do aſſure your Excellency, That we take it to be a manifeſt Demonſtration of his Majeſties moſt tender Affection and Care of his Subjects in theſe Parts, to have appointed a Perſon of your great Character. Prudence and other eminent Virtues, to govern us: And that we will not only ſupport and maintain with our Lives and Fortunes, his Majeſties Royal Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion as now by Law eſtabliſhed to the utmoſt of our Power. But as a Teſtimony of our Duty, ſtudy and purſue the beſt Methods we can conceive, cheerfully to ſupport your Excellency's Dignity in the Adminiſtration of your Government ſo as to make the ſame to you eaſy, pleaſant and happy in all Reſpects

We doubt not, but that as it is now both in your Power and Will to do us good, you will exert your ſelf in a conſpicuous Manner to make us a happy People. And that this City will flouriſh in its Wealth, Buildings and Number of Inhabitants under your Adminiſtration. And therefore humbly beg your Excellency will be favourably pleaſed to do us the Honour to become a Member of our Corporation and participate of our Happineſs.

That His Majeſties moſt auſpicious Reign may be attended with all Bleſſings, and the Succeſſion continued to his Royal Iſſue throughout all Ages, and your Excellency be ever happy in your Government over us, are the fervent Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Excellency,
Your Excellency's moſt Dutiful and
Moſt Obedient Servants, *&c.*

On the 28th paſt, Capt. *Fred* arrived here in a Sloop from *Curacoa*, and — *Sryles* in a Sloop from *Turks Iſland*, and the ſame Day Capt. *Wilſon* and Capt. *Louw* arrived in two Sloops in 28 Days Paſſage from *Jamaica*; they came out with the homeward bound *London* Fleet, under Convoy of his Majeſties Ship *Ludlow-Caſtle*: They came the windward Paſſage and bring no News. On the 1ſt Inſtant Capt. *Hooke* arrived here in a Sloop from *Jamaica*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Mary* and *Martha*, *John Tatem*, for *Barbadoes*.

Cleared

The Sloop *John* and *Elizabeth*, *Charles Phelps* for *Rhode Iſland*. Sloop *Maremaid*, *Burger Sipkins* to *South Carolina*. Ship *John* Gally, *Samuel Lancelot*, to *Jamaica*. Snow *Crean*, *Owen Carty*, to *Briſtol*, and Sloop *Mary*, *William Beekman*, to *Boſton*.

Philadelphia, Octob. 6.

On the third Arrived the Sloop *Benjamen*, *Ephrim Gilbert* from *Jamaica*, On the 5th the Ship *Jeney*, *Thomas Tudor* from *Barbadoes* and the Snow *Britannia*, Cap. *Holiman* from *London* but laſt from *Madeira*.

Entered Out.

Sloop *Mary Hope*, *John Caſſly* for *Virginia*, Sloop little *Ann*, *Samuel Bignell* for *Suranam* Sloop *Vine George King* for *Madeira*, Brigt. *Abigail*, *William Clift* for *Barbadoes*.

Cleared Out, Sloop *Margret*, John Kirl for South Carolina.

The Snow *Nancy* for *Briſtol*, and the Ship *Neptune* for *London*, will Sail in three Weeks.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hamburgh, June 28.

LETTERS from *Stockholm* say, that the *Muscovites* have not done quite so much Damage, near *Uma*, as was reported; but other Advices from *Copenhagen* say, that they have marched 7 Miles into the Country, putting to the Sword all Men and Women above 60 Years of Age, and carry away all the rest on board their Gallies, to work at the Oar: That they have receiv'd no Express from Sir *John Norris* since his Arrival before *Revel*; by which 'twas concluded, that no Action has happened there. The King of *Prussia* has ordered the Payment of 600,000 Crowns to the *Swedish* Agents at *Berlin* on Account of the Cession of *Stettin* and its Dependencies to his *Prussian* Majesty.

Lisbon, June 11. It has been discovered, that the *Algerines* had projected to surprize one of our Islands, but were disappointed in the Execution. Commadore *Cavendish*, who lately retook from a Corsair of *Algiers* a *Dutch* Ship, and is come in here with her, has received Orders to return to *London*.

Madrid, June 11. It is not believed that any Plenipotentiary from his *Portuguese* Majesty, nor from any other Powers, who have not entred into the Quadruple Alliance, will be admitted at the ensuing Treaty of Peace.

Bruffels, July 1. The Ship called the *House of Austria*, lately arrived at *Ostend* from *China*, was in her Passage Home taken by a Pyrate of 36 Guns and 280 Men, and detained 7 Days: but the Captain, whose Name is *Nasi*, having discovered to the Captain of the Pyrate a Parcel of Gold, which was concealed in some secret Part of the Ship, the Pyrate took that, and some few of the Goods, and then let the Ship go. The said Pyrate Ship took also another Ship belonging to *Ostend*, called the *Prince Eugene*.

Hague, June 28. Such have been the Eagerness of People to get into the New Company of Adventurers formed at *Rotterdam* by leave of the Magistracy there, that the Subscriptions were sold since our last at above 90 *per Cent.* Advance; but upon a Report spread on *Wednesday* the 26th, that the States of *Holland*, who are now assembled, would by no means consent to their Establishment, nor grant the License which is absolutely necessary to their Sanction and Solidity, they fell that Day as low as Fifty. However they are now pretty well recovered; which hath put some of the chief Bankers at *Amsterdam* upon trying once more the Burgomasters there, and opening another Box to make in Subscriptions of the like Nature, which was immedmtely full; but the said Magistrates no sooner heard of it, than they seiz'd the Box, as they had done before, and threatned the utmost Rigour to any that should go forward with an Undertaking they judge to be so prejudicial to the Trade and Quiet of the City. Mean while the States of *Holland* have under Consideration a Project of General Concern, after the Example of the *Mississipi* Company in *France*, and the *South Sea* in *England*, grounded (according to universal Expectation) upon the Union of our *East* and *West India* Companies, and calculated for the Advantage of all the Seven Provinces; which Project is not yet brought to Maturity. The Notion of erecting a New Company of the like Tendency in *Spain*, which hath been propagated upon a very uncertain Foot, is now cleared up also; and because it is a serious Affair the Marquisses *Beretti Landi* and *de Monteleone* having by express Order of their Court consulted the chief *Portuguese* Merchants in the Countries about it, who are distinguished by their great Skill and Address in Matters of that kind: But we cannot say what Advice those Merchants have given in an Affair that spreads it self thus by Degrees into all the Kingdoms and States of *Europe*.

Vienna, June 19. The Duke of *Mecklenburg* had lately a very long Conference with Prince *Eugene*. Baron *d'Eckbolin* his Minister, confers also with Count *Schonborn*, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire; but the Baron *de Brbr*, who is one of the Deputies of the Nobility of *Mecklenburg*, is at the same time no less intent to recommend the Interest of his Principals, both by Memorials and Word of Mouth.

Mouth. What was ſpoken at the Audience the Duke of *Holſtein* had of the Emperor, is kept very ſecret; but the Miniſters of that Duke have been obſerved to ſay in Converſation, that if any thing ſhould be done in reſpect to the Inveſtiture of the Dutchies of *Bremen* and *Webrden* on the Part of the King of *Great Britain*, as Elector of *Brunſwick Lunenburg*, and of *Pomerania* on the Part of the King of *Pruſſia*, the Duke will proteſt againſt it; pretending, that the Crown of *Sweden* has no lawful Power to alienate any Lands which have been yielded to it by a ſolemn Treaty of Peace. Here is Advice from *Belgrade*, that at the Exchange of the 17 Inſtant of the *Janiſſaries*, who during the Stay of the Ambaſſador of the *Porte* in this City, revolted againſt his Authority, 5 of them have been ſtrangled, and ſeveral others are ſtill under Confinement.

London, July 5.

The Governors and Directors appointed by his Majeſty for the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Inſurance on the 24th of *June*, are, The Rt. Hon. *Tho.* Lord *Onſlow*, Governor, Sir *John Williams*, Kt Sub Governor, Sir *Randolph Knipe*, Deputy-Governor, Sir *Juſtus Beck*, Bart Mr. *Hen. Bernard*, Mr. *John Bourne*, Mr. *James Bradley*, Sir *Alex. Cairns*, Bart. *Thomas Cook*, Eſq; *Chriſtian Cole*, Eſq; Mr. *Abraham Crop*, *Will. Dunſter*, Eſq; Mr. *Philip Dikes*, Mr. *John Emmet*, *Charles Goodfellow*, Eſq; *John Hanbury*, Eſq; Mr. *George Jackſon*, *John London*, Eſq; *Richard Lockwood*, Eſq; Mr. *Hen. March*, Mr. *Tho. Newman*, *John Philips*, Eſq; Capt. *Tho. Panuwell*, Sir *Iſaac Rebow*, Kt. Mr. *Joſ. Travers*, Mr. *Will. Tryon*, Sir *Charles Vernon*, Kt.

New-York, Octob. 10.

Not any Veſſel is arrived here ſince laſt Poſt, but — *Elliſon* in a Sloop from *Antigua*. We have an Account from *Curocoa*, that there were two *Jamaica* Privateers that have taken a *Spaniſh* Ship upon the Coaſt of *Crocus*, which had on board one Hundred and Thirty Thouſand Pound Weight of *Cocoa*, and Thirty Thouſand Pieces of Eight. As for the Pieces of Eight, they ſhar'd them on board the ſaid Ship, and are now gone to *Jamaica*. This Account came by a *Dutch* Trader, which was going upon the Coaſt a Trading, who was on board the ſaid *Spaniſh* Ship, and ſaw the Privateers ſhare the Money.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *John* and *Mary*, *John Clarke* for *Boſton*, Sloop *Berſheba*, *William Manning* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Three Brothers*, *John Styles* for *Antigua*.

Cleared.

Sloop *Sea Flower*, *William White* to *Antigua*, and Sloop *Mary* and *Martha*, *John Tatem* to *Barbadoes*.

Philadelphia, Octob. 13.

On the 7th arrived the Sloop *William*, *William Spafford*. from *Antigua*; and on the 8th the Sloop *Jane*, *John Phripp*, and the Sloop *Philadelphia*, *Nicholas Roach*, from *North-Carolina*, and the 10th the Sloop *Suſanna*, *Tho. Glentworth* from *South Carolina*.

Entered Out.

Sloop *Little Betty*, *Matthew Wooton* for *North-Carolina*; Sloop *Endeavour*, *William Wallace* for *Virginia*.

Cleared Out.

Sloop *William*, *Edward Styles*, for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Mary Hope*, *John Caſely*, for *Virginia*.

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 9s to 10 *s. p. Hundred.*
White Bread 16s *pr Hundred.*
Middling Bread 13 *s. pr C.*
Brown Bread 11 *s per C.*
Salt — 2 *s.* 3 *d. per Buſhell.*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hund.*
Muſcovado Sugar 29 to 35 C.
Pork 45 *s* to 50 *per Barrell.*
Beef 30 *s per Barrell.*
Rum 22. to 25 3 *l. per Gallon.*
Molloſſes 14 to 15. *per Gall.*
Wheat 3 *s.* to 0s. 0*d. per Buſh.*
Barly 3s. *per* buſhel,
Pale Malt 3*s.* 9*d. per* buſhel.
High coloured Malt 3*s* 3*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d. per* buſhel.
Indian Corn 1s 8. to 1 *s* 10*d.*
Bohea Tea 30*s p. l*
Madera Wine. 16 to 20 *l.* Pipe
Pitch. 12 *s.* to 13s *per Barrel.*
Tar. 10 *s. per Barrll.*
Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Rice 18s. *per C.*
Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s. per Th.*
Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d. per Th.*
Gunn Powder 7*l.* 10*s. p. Barrel*
Bar Ozenb 14 to 16 *Ell d. pr.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away the 11th of this Inſtant *October*, from his Maſter *Peter Dicks* of *Upper Providence* in the County of *Cheſter*, a Servant Man named *Richard Skelton*, of a middle Stature, whitely favoured, aged about 18 Years, ſtreight brown Hair, a black ſharp Eye, an old Hat, a light colour'd Cloth Coat with croſs Pockets, a brown Jacket, Linen Drawers, courſe Yarn Stockings and good Shoes. He rode away upon a dark brown Horſe with a bald Face, four white Feet, a Wart on one of his Eyes; he has Bridle and Saddle. Whoever ſhall take up the ſaid Servant and bring him to his ſaid Maſter, or ſecure him and give Notice thereof, ſo that his ſaid Maſter may have him again, ſhall have three Pounds as a Reward, with reaſonable Charges.

RUN away from *Edward Farmer*, of *Whitemarſh* an Engliſh Servant Boy named *John Cowley* Aged about Seventeen Years, very ſhort of Stature, fair hair, freſh Complexion a courſe Dark coloured Cloath Coat and Jacket the Coat has Large braſs Buttons the Jacket lined with Yellow half thicks, Leather Britches and good Shoes and Stockings a black felt Hatt. Whoever ſhall take him up ſhall have 20*s.* as a Reward.

ALL Perſons that have any *Claim* upon *John Davis* in the ſecond ſtreet in *Philadelphia*, may come to his Houſe and receive the ſame; and all Perſons that are indebted to the ſaid *John Davis* are deſired forthwith to come and make up their Accounts, he deſigning to leave this Province and go to *London* in a Fortnight or three Weeks time.

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Pennſilvania, October 20.

ON the 14th of this inſtant, the General Aſſembly of the Province of *Pennſilvania* met, and choſe their Speaker, and on the 15th the Honourable *William Keith*, Eſq; our Governor made to them the following Speech.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

THO' the Conſtitution of the Government of this Province, gives me frequent Opportunities of meeting new Aſſemblies, which Priviledge in other Places has often bred Animoſities and Diſputes; yet to the Honour and juſt Praiſe of the good People of *Pennſylvania*, it has, I thank God, during my Time had a quite different Effect here. For the Bleſſings of Peace, Unanimity and Contentment, have hitherto attended every Seaſon of our meeting together. So that I am fully perſwaded, all thoſe who have the Wiſdom to chuſe, or Goodneſs enough to reliſh, the Advantages of an orderly and quiet Government, will cheerfully lay hold of every Opportunity, to expreſs their good Will and Deſire to ſupport and maintain that which is ſo neceſſary to continue the Enjoyment of their preſent happy Condition.

You will doubtleſs obſerve, That moſt of the Acts of Aſſembly, upon which the Revenue for the Support of Government depend, do expire this Year: So that it will be proper for you to meet upon the neceſſary Diſpatch of the publick Buſineſs as ſoon as conveniently you can. And in Raiſing (as I may juſtly call it, with reſpect to the growing Strength and Ability of this Colony) that ſmall Supply which the Exigencies of the Government either require, or is expected from you. I hope you will endeavour, that it be done with as much Equality, Juſtice and Eaſe to the Subject as may be; and alſo with ſuch a due Regard to our happy Dependence upon the Favour and Protection of *Great Britain*, as that there may not be any Occaſion given for the leaſt Complaint there.

Gentlemen,

You may be aſſured, That I cannot even wiſh to be employed in any thing ſo much to my Satisfaction, as that of promoting the Happineſs and Proſperity of this Province: But although I do actually apply my whole Time and Thoughts to that Service, yet I find, that both you and I muſt frequently expect to be diſappointed, without the Aſſiſtance of an Agent at Home: Wherefore I muſt earneſtly recommend to you the ſpeedy Eſtabliſhment of ſo neceſſary an Officer.

I ſhall conclude with obſerving to you, That too many Seſſions in one Year, and repeated Delays in entring upon Buſineſs, do but add to your Trouble and the publick Charge: An Evil which is altogether in your own Powers to redreſs.

New York, Octob. 13.

The General Aſſembly of this Province met and his Excellency, *William Burnet*, Eſq; Capt. General and Governor of the ſaid Province *&c.* made the following Speech to the ſaid General Aſſembly, *viz*

Gentlemen,

I Am fully ſenſible of my Unfitneſs to fill the Room of my incomparable Predeceſſor, and to meet Gentlemen who have, for ſome Years, been ſuch near Witneſſes of his wiſe and worthy Adminiſtration. I could not recover my Uneaſineſs on this Head, were there not many happy Circumſtances to relieve me

I ſerve the beſt Prince that ever was, from whom I may depend on the moſt gracious Acceptance of my unworthy Services.

I ſucceed a Gentleman who left this Province in a flouriſhing State, and is ſtill ready to take Care of its Intereſts, which his Majeſty's Favour, and the general Regard ſhewn him at Home, will give him great Opportunities of doing, and which in the moſt affectionate Terms to this People, and to my ſelf he has heartily undertaken.

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I meet a Council and Aſſembly who concurred with him, and aſſiſted him in thoſe great and good Meaſures, that are now compleatly confirmed by his Majeſty, which have been ſo effectual to ſettle the Peace and publick Credit of this Province, and are ſo much of the ſame Nature with thoſe glorious and ſucceſsful Methods lately taken by the Legiſlature of *Great Britain*, for Payment of all the publick Debts, by increaſing the Circulation of Paper Credit.

Upon the whole, When I conſider the preſent State of Affairs, and compare it with the diſtracted and unſetled Poſture in which my Predeceſſor found them, I begin to flatter my ſelf, that my Task will be much eaſier, and my Aſſiſtance much greater from you, than he met with at his firſt Coming.

Gentlemen of the Aſſembly, After ſuch Proofs of your Care of Credit, and the Support of Government, I have no Room left to doubt of your finding an immediate and effectual Remedy for the great Deficiency of the preſent Revenue.

I leave it to you to judge, if it is not time to make a farther Proviſion for the Support of Government, ſince the preſent Act will expire in *July* next; and this I am commanded by his Majeſty to recommend to your earneſt Conſideration.

In providing a Revenue for a reaſonable Term, you will ſhew your Opinion of thoſe employed by his Majeſty among you: and above all, give the beſt Proof of your Thankfulneſs to his Majeſty for his moſt gracious Care of your Continuance, by his late Commands ſignified by Mr. Secretary *Craggs*, to the Preſident of the Council, *That you be not diſſolved, nor ſuffered to diſſolve for want of due Prorogation.*

I come now to an Affair of the laſt Importance to your ſelves, and the Safety of the Country, and what I thought it my Duty to recommend to your Care, without Loſs of Time, the preſent Condition of the Frontier. I muſt believe, that whilſt you approve your ſelves Loyal to his Majeſty, and juſt to one another in paying the publick Debts, you will not neglect that firſt Principle of Nature, *Self-Preſervation*. It is no leſs that comes now before you, than whether you will ſuffer the Province to lie open to the firſt Attempts the *French* ſhall think fit to make againſt it? This muſt be the Caſe, if we look on patiently, and ſee them advancing every Day farther into our Country, building Trading Houſes in the main Paſſes belonging to it, ſeducing Numbers of our *Indians* to live among them, ſetting others on Expeditions againſt thoſe who depend on a Neighbouring *Britiſh Colony*, and ſpreading falſe and ſcandalous Reports among the *Five Nations*, in order to draw them off from their Allegiance to the Crown of *Great Britain*.

This is the Subſtance of our beſt and freſheſt Advices from thoſe Parts, and what the moſt truſty of our *Indians* have communicated to us, imploring our immediate Help, to prevent their Nations from falling entirely into the Hands of the *French*, of which we know the fatal Conſequence. Now, if in a Time of profound Peace we find the *French* are uſing ſuch Arts, and by their New Settlements on *Miſſiſippi* give us juſt Reaſon to apprehend, a dangerous Encreaſe of their Power, Can we be ſo much wanting to our ſelves, as to loſe a Moment in providing for our own Security? We may yet do what I hope will be effectual, by Repairing our Forts, which are now in a total Decay, building New Ones where it ſhall be found neceſſary, putting our Militia in the beſt Condition for Service, uſing our utmoſt Endeavours to re-eſtabliſh our Intereſt with the *Indians*, and preventing any Trade on this Side, that may be deſtructive to the Publick.

Thus, without any Imputation of violating the Peace with *France*, on our Part, we may be ſecure in all Events, againſt a Nation whoſe Practices among us have had a conſtant View to their own Ambition and our Ruin.

Gentlemen.

We live in the happieſt of Times: Our Mother Country, *Great Britain*, flouriſhes beyond what was ever known before in Wealth, Power and Glory. We may aſcribe it to a Bleſſing that attends ſuch National Virtues, as *Publick Spirit* and *Publick Faith*, in which ſhe has outſhined all her Neighbours.

The Glorious Revolution, begun by King *William*, (of Immortal Memory) has now, after many Struggles and Dangers, receiv'd its finiſhing Stroke and utmoſt Perfection, and ſeems now ſecured beyond the Reach of any thing but Envy. The preſent Age cannot be happier, than under a Prince ſo admired and beloved as his Majeſty, nor Poſterity have a fairer Proſpect than from the next Heir to the Crown, and the whole Illuſtrious Line after him.

Theſe Bleſſings reach us, though in a lower and remoter Sphere; and as *Great Britain* is an Example to other Nations, we have Advantages, that if we improve, will make us a Pattern to other Colonies.

W. Burnett.

The following Addreſs was made by the Grand Jurors for the City and County of *New York*, to his Excellency *W. Burnett*.

To

To his Excellency William Burnet, *Esq; Capt. General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Provinces of* New-York *and* New-Jersey, *and the Territories thereon depending in* America, *and Vice-Admiral of the same.*

The humble Address of the Grand Jurors *for the City and County of* New York, *met at the Supream Court held at the City Hall of the City of* New York, *on* Tuesday *the* 11th *of* October, *in the Seventh Year of his Majesty's Reign.*

May it please your Excellency,

WE now wait on you, to give you a publick Assurance of that true and sincere Esteem for your Person, which long before your Arrival was express'd in our most fervent Wishes for your safe and speedy Voyage to this Place.

We always hoped, that our constant and unshaken Loyalty and Affection to his Majesty King *George*, and the Protestant Succession to the Crown of *Great Britain* in his Illustrious House, would entitle us to his Royal Favour; a most gracious Instance of which we have now received, in that he has been pleased to send your Excellency to rule over us: For we esteem it our greatest Happiness to be governed by a Gentleman, whose Affection for his Royal Master, and Zeal for the Liberties of Mankind have formed in him the true Character of a Patriot.

Your Excellency inherits, and long may you live to exercise those Virtues which descended to you from that eminent Prelate, your Father, whose Councils animated that Revolution, which restored to *Great Britain* its Religious and Civil Rights, a Protestant Church and a free Parliament.

We beg leave to assure your Excellency, That we have nothing nearer to our Hearts than your Honour and Interest: In our private Capacities we shall always, with Hearts and Hands unanimously join'd, endeavour the Support of both. And if at any time we are called by our Country to a more publick Station, we shall have the Joy and Satisfaction to shew your Excellency, that we know an Honourable Support of Government, and the Interest, Happiness and Safety of the Subject, to be inseparable.

That your Excellency's Administration may be long and happy over us, and that all things may conspire with our Wishes, to make you desirous to continue amongst us, are the most zealous and sincere Wishes of,

Your Excellency's most humble,
and most obedient Servants,
Richard Asheld, *Joseph Reade*, *John Walter*, *Cornelius Viorne*, *Henry Cuyler*, *Abraham Boelen*, *Paul Richards*, *Joseph Robinson*, *Abraham Jouneau*, *P. Fauconnier*, *P. Valles*, *William Smith*, *William Dugdale*, *William Provoost*, *Jo. Lloyd*, *John Spratt*, *Stephen de Lancy*, *R. Hooper*, *Rob. Lurting*, *Henry Lane*, *B. Reynders*, *William Walton*, *Peter Harberte*.

On the 11th Instant, *Beckman* arrived here in a Sloop from *New Providence*; *Minvielle* in a Brigt. and *Churchill* in a Sloop from *Rhode-Island*. The 15th *Spofforth* in a Sloop from *Curacoa*; and on the 16th *Dickinson* in a Sloop from *Turks Island* and Bermuda, and *Ceden* in a Sloop from *Rhode Island*.

Entered Out.

Brigt. *Rachel*, *Andrew Law*; and Sloop *Samuel* and *Elizabeth*, *James Camerford* for *Jamaica*.

Cleared.

Sloop *John* and *Mary*, *John Clarke*, to *Boston*.

Philadelphia, October 20.

On the 17th, 18th and 19th, a Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and Goal-Delivery for this City and County was held here, before the Honourable *David Lloyd*, *Richard Hill* and *William Trent*, Esquires, His Majesty's Justices for the Province of *Pennsylvania*.

Edward Hunt of this City, White-Smith, was indicted for Counterfeiting the *Spanish* Silver Coin current here.

Martha Hunt, his Wife, was indicted for uttering the said Money, knowing it to be Counterfeit.

Anne Huson of this City, Single-Woman, was indicted for Felony and Burglary, in the House of *Mary Green* of this City, Widow, and taking from thence Twenty Pistoles, and Four Dollars, the Goods of the said *Mary Green*, to which Indictment she pleaded guilty.

Edward Hunt and his Wife pleaded not guilty; but the Fact being fully proved upon them, and the Stamps and false Coin found in their Possession, the Jury brought them in both guilty: According to which Verdict the Chief Justice *David Lloyd*, Esq; pronounced Sentence of Death against *Edward Hunt* and *Anne Huson*, and that *Martha Hunt* be fined Five Hundred Pounds, and Imprisonment during Life.

On the 17th the Sloop *Endeavour*, *John Searle*, arrived here from *Providence*, and just now in Sight is *Elias Wier* in a Sloop from *Boston*.

Entered Out.

Brigt. *Cæsar*, *John Moorcraft*, for *Wye River* in *Maryland*.

Cleared.

Ship *Jenny*, *Thomas Tudor* for *Barbadoes*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO be Sold, a very likely young Negro Man. Enquire of *John Copson*.

RUN away from *Edward Farmer* of *Whitemarsh* an English Servant Boy named *John Cowley* Aged about Seventeen Years, very short of Stature, fair hair, fresh Complexion a course Dark coloured Cloath Coat and Jacket the Coat has Large brass Buttons the Jacket lined with Yellow half thicks, Leather Britches and good Shoes and Stockings a black felt Hatt. Whoever shall take him up shall have 20 *s.* as a Reward.

THese are to desire all Persons that are indebted to *John Davis* in the second street in *Philadelphia*, forthwith to send or pay in the same at his House aforesaid, as they would avoid further Trouble or Charge, he designing to leave this Province and go to *London* in a Fortnight or three Weeks time.

SEveral Barrell's of Pork Pitch and half the Scooner *May-Flower* to be Sold by *John Copson*.

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THURSDAY *October 27th* 1720.

By a Gally lately arrived from the Streights of Gibralter, we had the following News in a private Letter, writ to a Friend in these Parts. Auguſt 22 1720.

Mr. *B. F.*

WHEN you hear that I have touch'd upon a Shore to hear the Place where you are at preſent, I know you will hardly pardon me if I neglect writing you a Letter; and we both coming from *England* almoſt at one Time, you know I was bound up the *Streights*; and if I write to you now, you will alſo expect that I ſend you ſome News from *Italy* and *Spain*, thoſe famous and active Parts of the World. In this I doubt I ſhall be barren; for what would you have, my Friend? I have no Storms to tell you of, but what you felt as well as I, I mean that in *Ramſgate*-Roads; and I am no Stateſman, ſo pray excuſe me that way; to give you any Account of *Amours* with the beautiful *Spaniſh* and *Sardee* Women is a Subject too light: But our common Danger of the *Moors* making us vigilant, I'll give you all I hear about them, and ſome ſmall News of the Iſland of *Sardinia*, where we lay 5 Days. I conclude, my Account of this Iſle will be ſomething new, and what no News have yet touch'd upon: I had my Account of the Ravages from a *Spaniſh* Officer in *Cagliari*, told me in a Bravado way.

The Bay of *Cagliori* in *Sardinia* is very large, and the Town built on a Rock, fenc'd round with double Walls, on the higheſt Part and Brow of which Rock is the Citadel, very large and ſeemingly impregnable. But this Citadel, as well as the Town, is very much demoliſh'd by the *Spaniards*, in their Bombarding and taking it, and the whole Iſland, in their beginning of the laſt War, about three Years ago, and is ſtill kept by them in a poor Condition. The Natives are now mightily kept under by the *Spaniſh* Soldiery, the Officers having ſeiz'd for their own Uſe their chief Effects, and turn'd ſeveral credible Perſons out of their Habitations, for no other Crime, but only having too good Houſes and Furniture, which they live in and uſe themſelves, and leave the right Owners to the Extremities of Poverty.

They have by their Avarice very much weakned the Fortifications of this Place, by carrying away Ninety Pieces of Braſs Cannon, a great Number of Iron Guns, two Thouſand Barrels of Powder, and a ſuitable Quantity of Ball, and other Military Stores.

This Iſland is not only reduced to this low Ebb of Fortune, but is daily more and more impoveriſh'd by the continual Ravages of the Soldiers, in their patroling about the Iſland in ſelect Numbers, under Pretence to prevent the Mutiny of the *Sardinians* among which their itinerant Villanies, they prey upon the Natives Fowl, Cattle and other Proviſions, living profuſely upon whatever they find, and ſpoiling more than they devour; lie withe Natives Wives and Daughters, even before their Huſbands and Fathers Faces, beating them if they any ways oppoſe their lawleſs Proceedings. They have none to complain to for this Injuſtice and Oppreſſion, and are only left to pray for their Deliverance from ſuch unmerciful and mean-ſpirited Conquerors; and their Hopes was revived, when they had the News of the Iſland's being intended to be delivered into the Hands of the Duke of *Savoy*. This Iſland is very fruitful in Corn, Wine, Oyl, Fowl, Cattle, and all Proviſions for the Belly; but very ſcarce of Money and Cloths, by reaſon of this *Spaniſh* War, which has cut off moſt of their foreign Traffick; and our Ship is the firſt *Engliſh* Veſſel that has touch'd here theſe three Years.

Near our Landing-Place at *Cagliari*, lay a Half Gally belonging to the *Moors*, which carried 36 Men, Patereroes and ſmall Arms. We were told ſhe was brought in here two or three Days ago, by a *Genoeſe* Veſſel: It ſeems they had made an Incurſion upon the Iſland, and were repuls'd by the Countrymen of the Places near, who kill'd ſeveral, and drove the reſt to their Boat, which lay near the Shore. But their putting off was more fatal than their Landing: for they were ſoon met by the *Genoeſe*, ſeveral more kill'd; the reſt taken, brought in here, and ſold for Slaves. It was a Merchant who bought them all, and keeps them

them in a Stable and Chaiſe Houſe in the Town, where I happened to ſee them, as they were dreſſing themſelves ſome Victuals. Several of them ſpeak good *Italian*; but their Native Language is the *Arabic* corrupted. They ſeemed no ways dejected at their bad Fortune; and indeed the *Turks* and *Moors* are aſſured of ſuch good Treatment in moſt of theſe Chriſtian Countries, under the frightful Names of *Slaves*, that I verily believe they ſcarcely liv'd better in their Native Land.

On *June* 21 we ſailed from *Sardinia*, ſtaying there but 5 Days, and on the 31ſt we made the Land of *Cape de Gate*; we busk'd the Seas off of this Place 8 Days, with a ſtrong Weſt Wind and Current, without gaining any Way to the Weſtward, by our tacking about from the *Spaniſh* to the *African* Shore near *Oran*. The Wind at laſt proved more favourable, and carried us along the *Spaniſh* Shore, over againſt *Marabella*, where we lay becalmed ſeveral Days. From which Place we heard the Report of ſeveral great Guns, but knew not the meaning of them till we came to *Gibralter*, *July* 12. where we were informed, that a great many ſmall Veſſels which came out of *Almeria* Bay, fired at a *Tetuan* or *Moors* Row Boat or Half Gally, which they ſaw near the Shore.

Tetuan is a Harbour belonging to the *Moors* within the *Streights* Mouth, from which Place in Summer Time they ſend out Half-Gallies, filled with Men and Arms, to cruſe along the *Spaniſh* Shore, for the taking of the *Engliſh*, *Spaniſh*, *French*, or *Portugeſe* ſmall Veſſels, ſuch as ſmall Ships, Settees, Tartans, Barkalonga's, *&c.* or make Incurſions in the Night Time on the Shore, plundering and taking whole Families off for Slaves, whom they eſteem very much for their ſervile Uſes, the *Africans* being naturally a very idle People. This Half Gally I juſt now told you the Veſſels fired at, failing in any Attempt on the Sea, (there being too many in Company) made an Inroad upon Land; but it was the moſt fatal they ever found: For a Party of *Spaniſh* Dragoons got between the Shore and them, circumvented them in their Eſcape, and killed them all, excepting two or three who kept in the Boat at Anchor, leaving them alone to go back, and tell the News of their deſperate and unhappy Enterprize. It was very good Fortune to us, that we met not this Veſſel whilſt we were becalmed in the Offing overagainſt *Marabella*, for if we had, we had in all Likelihood been taken; becauſe we have not Arms nor Men to have maintained a fight with them, having no cloſe Quarters, only two Swivel Guns on the Quarter-Deck, and two Muskets in the Cabin; with which we could no wiſe have held out againſt ſo many Men, (about 40 or 50) ſmall Arms, Paterero's, *&c.* which they always carry.

We were informed here at *Gibralter*, that a Ship of 16 Guns, that went from this Place not many Days ago, was taken by a *Sallee*man, Beſides one of our King's Victualling Ships of 20 Guns, and a Ship from *Newfoundland*, laden with Fiſh.

Theſe *Sallee* Rovers are few in Number, and belong to the Emperor of *Morocco*: They have not above 5 or 6 Ships of War, and thoſe from 12 to 24 Guns, and every Ship crouded with Men, by which they maintain a ſtronger Fight than otherwiſe they could do. More of our Ships than I have mentioned have had the ill-fortune to become their Prey, and they are the moſt intolerable Enemies of any in the World to fall into the Hands of, becauſe whoever are taken, are carried to perpetual and wretched Slavery, without any Hope of Redemption, except when there ſhall be a Peace concluded between us and the *Moors*, at which time the Slaves are returned. They deſpiſe Money for the Ranſom of any, and will only accept of Arms and warlike Stores; which, as the importation of them are prohibited by our Laws, ſo it is almoſt impoſſible to convey them with Safety and Effect to their Harbours.

Here are a great many *Moors* Priſoners in this Place, who were taken by the *Hind* Man of War, they have Liberty to trade and ſell things, and live as well as any, far better than the Soldiers. Being accounted the King's Priſoners, they are not made as Slaves, and have Proviſions allowed out of the common Store. But when I conſider the vaſt different Treatment the Slaves of our own and other Nations meet with from them, as it moves me to pity, ſo I think it a ſad thing, that we do not gain by Force, or get a Peace with them.

It is reported here, That the Emperor of *Morocco* takes it in great Diſdain, that he is not vouchſafed the common Honour of other Nations, of a Nobleman Ambaſſador to ſue for a Peace when we ſend one, but only the Captain of a Man of War. It was related to me, that he ſhould ſay, *He would have one of our King's Brothers* (meaning, I ſuppoſe, one of our *Engliſh* Lords or Courtiers) *to come to him, if he made a Peace, and then every Slave ſhould be ſet at Liberty, and return Home.* When I conſider his vaſt Dominions, and the Grandeur he is now arrived to, I wonder it is not thought proper by our King and Legiſlators, to ſend a Nobleman Ambaſſador to him; if it were only for that laudable Act, of ſetting ſo many *Engliſhmen* at Liberty, who are now in ſuch miſerable Slavery, among ſuch black and barbarous Infidels, uncapable whatever Friends they have, of being redeemed otherwiſe.

A *Jew* was lately taken by the *Spaniards* in a Veſſel near *Ceuta* in *Africa*, under Suſpicion of having Goods to Traffick with their Enemies at *Tetuan*. They ſearched his Bills of Freight, and found about him Contracts for a large Quantity of Bombs, ſuppoſed to be embeſſed out of the Kings Stores in this Place, deſigned to be delivered to the *Moors*, to aſſiſt them in their attacking of *Ceuta*, which is a ſtrong garriſon'd Place and Point of Land almoſt overagainſt *Gibralter* Hill, and is kept by the *Spaniards* at a great Expence, as *Gibralter* is by us, as ſome Security for their Trade and Shipping; and this *Jew* being found trading with the *Moors* in ſuch a dangerous way, they have condemned him to be impriſoned under Ground during Life.

The ſame Day we came in here, the *Tryal*, an *Engliſh* Man of War Sloop arrived here from *Lisbon*. She had left when ſhe went from hence about 70 Men ſick in the Hoſpital, and now took them on board again, in order to cruſe after the *Tetuan* and *Sallee* Veſſels.

We ſtaid not full three Days at *Gibralter*, for having got our Water in, on *July* 15, we left this Place, in Company with 3 Ships and 2 Snows bound for *Old England*. We kept Company but a Day or two with theſe Veſſels, they hauling more to the Northward, leaving us alone to purſue our Weſtern Courſe for *America*.——

—— I have nothing more now, but only to tell you that we are ſafely arrived in theſe Parts,——

I remain yours, &c.

New-Caſtle, Octob. 24.

The Speech of his Excellency *William Keith*, Eſq; Governor of the Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex* on *Delaware*, and Province of *Pennſylvania*, *Octob.* 21. 1720.

To the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Counties in Aſſembly met.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

I Have found by Experience, That it is in vain to trouble my ſelf or you with many Words, or indeed to uſe any Arguments at all with a New Aſſembly, until I can truly learn, whether you have brought a hearty Diſpoſition along with you to ſerve your Country.

I, for my Part, am come down at the Riſque of my Health purely to ſerve you, and thoſe who ſent you hither: I look upon it to be my Duty, and I heartily wiſh that you may all of you duely conſider, that it is alſo yours. I know no Difference in the Conſcientious Part of the Obligetion upon either of us; and although former Aſſemblies have taken Care to ſecure a very handſome Proviſion in good and ready Pay for your Trouble; yet I hope my Services are not to be the worſe liked, nor ought they to be ſlighted, only becauſe they are offered to the Country freely, and upon Truſt.

Gentlemen,

I am glad to ſee ſome of my Acquaintance upon former Aſſemblies amongſt you; Pleaſe to reflect on paſt Times, and conſider how Providence has once more put a favourable Opportunity into your Hands. I am ſure, I have on every Occaſion ſhewed a moſt ſincere Concern for the Welfare of theſe Counties, and you muſt all bear Witneſs, that I am not accountable for other Peoples Neglect.

The Addreſs of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Counties of *New Caſtle*, *Kent*, and *Suſſex* upon *Delaware*, in Aſſembly met this 22d of *October*, 1720.

To His Excellency William Keith, *Eſq*, *Governor of the ſaid Counties*, &c. *in Anſwer to his Speech of the 21ſt Inſtant.*

May it pleaſe the Governor,

WE thankfully acknowledge the Goodneſs of God for your ſafe Recovery from your late Indiſpoſition, and ſhall always value your Health and Continuance amongſt us a peculiar Bleſſing to the People of this Government. We indeed eſteem your Meeting this Houſe at a time when you are ſo unfit for Travel, as a Teſtimony of the Continuance of your Care for the Welfare and Proſperity of the People of this Place.

We have with all due Regard deliberately conſidered of the Governor's favourable Speech to this Houſe, and do aſſure you, we have nothing more at Heart, than the true Intereſt of the People whom we repreſent, which we apprehend to be ſo interwoven, and ſo much the ſame with the Governor's, that we do not think we can effectually ſerve the one, without a due regard to the other. And we cannot but believe the former Aſſembly were of the ſame ſentiments, whom we obſerve made a ready and generous Proviſion (the Circumſtances of the People conſidered) for the ſupport of Government, without the leaſt Miſtruſt or Apprehenſion of the Governor's Readineſs to do what might afterwards be judged of real Advantage to the People of theſe Counties.

Upon Conſideration of our preſent Circumſtances, we find a very great Neceſſity of Reviſing many of our Laws: But foraſmuch as long ſeſſions of Aſſembly are very burthenſome to the People, though ſuch a Practice may ſeem to promiſe ſome ſmall Gains to the Members of Aſſembly. We propoſe, with the Governors Approbation and Concurrence, to

to appoint a Committee of our own Members to reviſe our Laws, and have them ready to lay before this Houſe at our next Meeting which we conceive will very much leſſen the Charge, that would unavoidably attend our continuing here. And as it will be a great ſatisfaction to this Houſe at all times, to have a good Underſtanding with the Governor. We ſhould be wanting to our ſelves, if we did not ſay, That we hope, notwithſtanding any Attempts that may have been made to give Evil Impreſſions of us, yet we truly and ſincerely have a very honourable Eſteem of your Perſon and Government over us, and ſhall give Demonſtrations of our Gratitude for the ſame, by ſhewing we have a true Regard for your Intereſt.

New York, October 24.

On the 21ſt Inſtant Capt. *Bodine* Arrived here in a Sloop in 22 Days paſſage from St. *Chriſtophers* who Says That a Day or two before he Sayled a Pyrate ſhip of 20 Guns and 170 men Commanded by a *Welſhman*, and a Sloop of 10 Guns Came into *Backſtairs* Road in that Iſland and Burnt one Ship, ſet fire to a Second and Carryed out a third with them. That they ſent word to the Governour of *Sandy-Point* that they would be there the Next Night and to the Governour of *Nevis* that they would Come and Burn the Town about his Ears for hanging the Pyrates there.

On Thurſday laſt being the Anniverſary of his Majeſties Coronation the Garriſon and Militia of this City were under Arms at noon the Council Aſſembly, Corporation and other Principal Inhabitants of this City waited upon his Excellency our Governour at Fort *George* where they Drank Health to his Majeſty under the discharge of the Cannon of the Fort, the Man of Warr and other Veſſels in the Road fired their Great Guns, at Night there was a Bonfire with Wine where his Majeſties the Prince and Royal Family and Diverſe other Loyall healths were Drank the houſes were finely Illuminated and the whole was Concluded with great Demonſtrations of Joy.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Mary Joſeph Wilſon* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *Mary Stephen Drick* and Sloop Goodwill *Joſeph Johnſon* for *Boſton*, Sloop *Catherin* and *Mary John Larrance* for *Maderas*, Sloop *Mary James Coden* for *Rhode-Iſland*.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Three Brothers John Styles* for *Antigua*.

Philadelphia, Octob. 27.

On the 2nd arrived here the *William, Samuel Cooper* from *Bermuda*, and on the 24th the Sloop ——— Capt. *Smith* from *Bermuda*, who left a Biganteen from *Londonderry* at our Capes, with about Ninety Paſſengers, who were bound for this Port.

Entered Out.

Sloop *Little Betty* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *Endeavour, Thomas Terrel*, for *New Providence*. Sloop *Elizabeth* and *Hannah, Elias Wild*, for *Boſton*.

Cleared Out.

Sloop *Benjamin, Ephraim Gilbert*, for *Barbadoes*. Sloop *Jane, John Philip* for *North Carolina*, Briganteen *Cæſar, John Moore* ſt, for *Wye* River in *Maryland*.

Price Currant at *New York*.

Flower 13 *s. od.* to 14 *s. od.* C	Rum 3 *s* 6 *d.* to 3 *s* 9 *per Gallon*
White Bread. 18 *s.* to 19 *s.*	Moloſſes 1 *s.* 6 *d.* *p. Gallon*
Midling Bread. — 15 *s. s.*	Muſcovado Sugar 35 *s.* C.
Brown Bread .to *s.* C.	Madera Wine 24 *l.* to 25 *Pipe*
Wheat. —— 4 *s.* *Buſhell.*	Pitch. 10 *s.* *per Barril*
Indian Corn. 2 *s.* to 2 *s.* 3 *d. p. B.*	Tar. — 8 *s. per Barrel*
Peaſe. —— 5 *s. per Buſhell.*	Rice ——— 22 to 24 per C.
Beef. ——45 *s. per Barrel.*	Cocoa ——— 6 *l.* per Hund.
Pork —— — 3 *l. Barrel.*	Turpentine —— 8 *s.* per C.
Cotton Wool 12 *d.* to 13 *d.*	Salt ——— 3 *s.* per Buſh.
Logwood — —14 *l. per Ton*	Beaver Skins ——— ——
Indigo, ———7 s. *per Pond.*	Raccoon Skins ——— ——
Whalebone cut — 5 *s.* 6 *d* l.	Fox Skins ——— ——
Linſeed Oyle, 8 *s* p. Gallon	Train Oy, -- 3 *el rpe* *l. Barrel*

Price Currant at *Philadelphia*.

Flower 9 *s* to 10 *s. p. Hundred.*	High coloured Malt 3 *s* 3 *d.* to
White Bread 16 *s* *p*^r *Hundred.*	3 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* buſhel.
Midling Bread 13 *s.* *pr* C.	*Indian* Corn 1 *s* 8. to 1 *s* 10 *d.*
Brown Bread 11 *s* per C.	Bohea Tea 30 *s p. l*
Salt — 2 *s.* 0 *d* *per Buſhell.*	*Madera Wine.* 16 to 20 *l* *Pipe*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hund.*	Pitch. 12 *s.* to 13 *s per Barrel.*
Muſcovado Sugar 29 to 35 C.	Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Pork 45 *s* to 50 *per Barrell.*	Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Beef 30 *s* *per Barrell,*	Rice 18 *s. per C.*
Rum 2 *s* 2. to 2 *s* 3 *l. per Gallon.*	Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Molloſſes 14 to 15. *per Gall.*	Hoggſhead Stav. 45 *s. per Th*
Wheat 3 *s.* to 3 *s.* 1 *d. per Buſh.*	Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d. per Th.*
Barly 3 *s.* *per* buſhel.	*Gunn Powder* 7 *l.* 10 *s. p. Barrel*
Pale Malt 3 *s.* 9 *d.* *per* buſhel.	Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *Eli d. pr*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO be Sold, a very likely young Negro Man: Enquire of *John Copſon*.

I Do hereby certify that I will pay ten pounds Current money and reaſonable charges to any Perſon that ſhall take up and bring home, my ſlave named *John* who was my Coachman, and ran away from *Green Spring July* the 4th 1719, he is a Luſty young man aged about 23 years. is as white as any Engliſhman, has very broad teeth, a Small bump on the Small of his left legg and a Small hole made in the upper part of each Ear, made with a ſhort punch when he ran away before. Or if any perſon ſhall give me certain, intelligence where he is, ſo as I may take him I will give ſuch perſon five pounds Current money reward, given under my hand in *Virginia* the 16th day of *June* 1720. *Phil. Ludwell.*

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RUN away from his Maſter *John Williams* Taylor, a Servant Lad Named *John Peacock* aged about 17 Years, a thick well ſet Lad, ſhort black curled hair, has a light coloured Looſe and a Dark Coloured cloſe bodied Coats lined with read, a pair of Tickin and Leather Breeches, he has loſt a joynt of one of his Fingers of his right Hand. Whoſoever ſhall take up ſaid Servant and bring him to his Maſter or ſecure him and give notice ſhall have Twenty ſhillings as a Reward

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London, July 2.

THEY write from the *Groyne* (in *Spain*) That great Stores of Corn and Forrage are providing there, as well as at St. *Lucar* and *Santander*, for 12000 Men that are expected. A Man of War of 70 Guns and two Frigats, are to be built there with all Speed. They write alſo, That all the Officers who commanded in the Forts, Intrenchments, and other fortified Places along the Coaſt, have been put under Arreſt, for Neglect, in diſobeying the King's Orders.

They write alſo from *Paris*, That on the 4th Inſtant, the Parliament ſent a Deputation to the Regent, to make a Repreſentation upon the great Scarcity of Money, and the Diſcount of the Bank Notes, which is advanced to about 40 *per Cent.* His Royal Highneſs received very favourably thoſe Deputies, and told them, that all poſſible Care ſhould be taken to remedy theſe Inconveniencies. As ſoon as the Deputies of the Parliament had taken their Leave, Summons were ſent to all the Members of the Council of Regency, to come in the Afternoon to the Palace Royal, which they did accordingly. The Council of State has iſſued an Arret, dated the 1ſt Inſtant, forbidding the Wearing, and Importation into the Kingdom, of Diamonds, Pearls, and other Jewels, and revoking the Permiſſions that have been granted for wearing the ſame, without any Exception. His Majeſty forbids all his Subjects, of what Quality or Condition ſoever they be, to wear, buy, or keep by them, any Diamonds, *&c.* and ſuch as have any in their Poſſeſſion, are to cauſe the ſame to be ſold without the Kingdom within a Month after the Publication of the ſaid Arret, upon the Penalty of 10000 Livres. Goldſmiths, Jewellers and other Merchants trading in Diamonds and other Jewels, are obliged, 3 Days after the Publication of the ſaid Arret, to deliver to their reſpective Companies, an exact Account of the Diamonds, Pearls, *&c.* they have in their Poſſeſſion, upon Penalty of 10000 Livres, and Confiſcation of the Jewels which ſhall not be ſpecified in their Accounts. The ſaid Jewellers and other his Majeſty's Subjects, may freely, and without any Duty, ſend the ſaid Jewels into foreign Countries; but when they have ſold the ſame, the Money ariſing from the Sale thereof is to be brought into the Kingdom, on the Penalty mentioned in the Arret of the 20th of *June*, which is to be executed according to its Form and Tenor. We have received Advice from *Modena*, by Letters dated the 22d paſt, that the Duke of *Modena*, with the Hereditary Prince his Brother, went to the Borders of *Regio*, to meet the Princeſs of *Modena*: They were attended by two Regiments of Horſe, one of Carabiniers, and one Cuiraſſiers, in all about 4000. All the Nobility on Horſeback, and 16 Coaches with 6 Horſes each. The Princeſs arriv'd at *Modena* the 21ſt in the Evening, where there were illuminations in every Street, and the Citadel ſaluted her with ſeveral Diſcharges of the Artillery; the Streets through which ſhe paſſed as far as the Palace, being lin'd with the Garriſon, who was drawn out upon that Occaſion, and gave ſeveral Voilies of their Arms. At Night, The Prince and Princeſs received the Nuptial Bleſſing of the Biſhop of *Modena*; the next Day the new married Couple rode to the Cathedral of the City, with the Princeſs of *Brunſwick*, and the 3 Princeſſes Daughters of the Duke, where *Maſs* was ſaid, and *Te Deum* ſung. After Divine Service, there was a ſplendid Dinner at Court, and at Night a great Ball, at which ſeveral Foreigners were preſent. The Marſhal *de Villeroy* has been ſo ill with the Gout in the Stomach, that we had a Report that he was dead; however, he was once ſo far recovered, that he attended the King to the Caſtle *de la Muette*, but is now relapſed again. 'Tis thought the two Candidates for the ſaid Marſhal's Place, if he dies, are the Marſhal *de Teſſe*, and the Duke *de St. Simon.*

We have an Account from *Madrid*, That the Merchants and Rich Men of the Kingdom of *Spain*, are raiſing a Stock of Money, and forming themſelves into a Company, for the carrying on of the Trade to the *South Seas* with greater Advantage.

New

New York, Octob. 21.

An Abſtract of the VOTES *of Aſſembly.*

The 17th Day of *October*, The Houſe reſolved into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of his Excellency's Speech. After ſome time ſpent therein, the Speaker reſumed the Chair, and Col. *Morris* reported from the ſaid Committee, that they had reſolved, That *this Houſe do addreſs his Excellency, and thank him for his kind Expreſſions to this Houſe, and acknowledge his juſt Sentiments of the good Adminiſtration of Brigadeir* Hunter. And that *the Treaſurer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the State of the Revenue.*

The 18th Day, A Bill was brought in and read, to revive and continue the Militia Act. The 20th Day the ſaid Act was paſſed, and ſent up to the Council for their Concurrence.

The 22d, An Act for continuing an Act for laying out and regulating publick High-ways, was brought in, and read the firſt time.

The ſame Day the Houſe was informed, That the Farmers of Exciſe declined to farm the ſame any longer; and according to the Act of Aſſembly, had laid before the Governor an Account of the Amount of the ſaid Exciſe. *Ordered*, That the ſaid Account be laid before this Houſe.

The 24th, The Farmers of the Exciſe on Strong Liquors declining to hold the ſaid Exciſe, a Bill was brought into the Houſe to appoint Commiſſioners to manage the ſaid Exciſe. The 25th, The Houſe reſolved, *Nemine Contradicente*, That an honourable and ample Support of Government be raiſed, and continued for five Years. The 26th, Capt. *Mulford*, making Objections to the Legality of the Houſe, and perſiſting in the ſame, was expelled the Houſe. The ſame Day the engroſſed Addreſs to his Excellency was preſented to the Houſe, read, agreed to and ſigned; which is as followeth, *viz.*

To his Excellency William Burnet, *Eſq; Capt. General and Governour in Chief of the Provinces of* New York, New Jerſey, *and Territories depending thereon in* America, *and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.*

The Humble Addreſs of the General Aſſembly of the Colony of New-York.

May It Pleaſe Your Excellency;

ALmoſt a Ten Years Experience of the Juſt and Steady, but Mild Adminiſtration of Brigadeir *Hunter*, which Endear'd him to the Generality of His Maieſties Subjects here, and to all ſuch who Eſteem'd the late Happy Revolution as an Extraordinary Inſtance of the Favour of Heaven to the *Britiſh Nation* and this Province, Gave us Reaſon to Deſire his Return to this Place.

WE Thank your Excellency for the Juſt Obſervations you have made on his Conduct, and the Kind Notice you are pleas'd to take of Our Endeavours to Settle the Peace and Publick Credit of this Coloney, which we hope will not fail of having the deſired Succeſs.

However Diſtaſteful Our Demeanour may have been to ſome Miſtaken (though otherwiſe Well meaning) Men, yet ſince His Majeſty has been Graciouſly Pleaſed to approve of It, and think it Neceſſary for his Service that We be Continued, We have abundant Reaſon to Regulate Our Conduct in ſuch manner that His Majeſty may retain His Favourable Sentiments of Us.

TO Anſwer the Expectations His Majeſty and your Excellency have from Us. We have Reſolved to raiſe an *Ample and Honourable Support* for *His Majeſty's Government* here, and to Continue the ſame for *Five Years*. And while We have the Honour to Continue in this Publick Station, Our Care ſhall be, that ſuch a Support ſhall Never be wanted, and to make up any Deficiency that by Un fore-ſeen Accidents may happen in it.

EVERY other Thing Recommended by your Excellency ſhall be duly Conſidered of by Us, and ſuch Suitable remedy Provided as the ſhortneſs of the Time, Nature of the Thing, and Circumſtances of the Province will admit.

WE believe that the Son of that Worthy Prelate, ſo Eminently Inſtrumental under our Glorious Monarch, *William* the Third, in Delivering Us from *Arbitrary Power*, and its Concomitants, *Popery*, *Superſtition* and *Slavery*, has been Educated in and Poſſeſſes thoſe Principles that ſo Juſtly Recommended his Father to the Councils and Confidence of *Proteſtant Princes*, and Succeeds our former Governour, not only in Power, but Inclinations to do Us Good.

As We deſire that your Adminiſtration may prove Happy to Us, Eaſie and Beneficial to your Self, ſo We ſhall Contribute Our utmoſt Endeavours to make it So, and, We hope, prove Succeſsful, Notwithſtanding any Machinations of weak Men, Combin'd to make it Other wiſe.

David Provooſt,
Jacobus Kipp,
Andries Coeymans,
John Cuyler,
William Willet,
Peter Haringh,
John Tarbos,
Caril Hanſe,
Abrah. Lakerman,
Cornel. Cuyper,
Hen Hanſon.
A. Gaasbeck Chambers.

R. Livingſton, Speaker.
Lewis Morris,
Sam. Gerretſen,
Jacob Rutſen,
Corn. Seberingh,
Jan. Janſen.
Garrit Van Horne,
Iſaac Hicks,
Joſeph Budd,
John Stillwell,
Leonard Lewis,
Tho. Willet,

The 27th, Mr Speaker acquainted the Houſe, That they had waited on the Governor with the Addreſs, which he received very kindly, and *thank'd the Houſe for their Addreſs, and was very happy on his firſt Entrance on the Government, to find in them ſo much Loyalty to his Majeſty, ſo good a Diſpoſition to him, and ſo much Unanimity among themſelves.*

To

To His Excellency William Burnet, *Esq; Capt. General and Governor in Chief of the Province of* New York, *&c. in* America.

The Humble Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Preſbytery of New-York *and* Long Iſland.

SIR,

PErmit Us, with proper Marks of Loyal Subjects to his Majeſty King *George*, and the juſt and dutiful Regard we owe to your Excellency, His Repreſentative, to congratulate with all ſincere Affection, your ſafe and happy Acceſſion to the Government of this Province.

We bleſs God for the conſpicuous Wiſdom that appears in his Majeſty in all his Meaſures, for the Honour of God, the Good of Mankind, the Weal and Happineſs of his own Subjects, both in their Sacred and Civil Intereſts.

We have Confidence, that the ſame Fountain of Light, which has ſo richly furniſhed his Royal Breaſt with Wiſdom, and Paternal Regard to his Subjects Proſperity and Settlement at Home, has directed him to a diſcreet and prudent Choice of One, whoſe Merit and Capacity qualifies him to ſerve his Majeſty's moſt pious and noble Ends, in the Government of this Colony.

As in all other things, the King's Heart is great and deep, ſo we are perſwaded the Subjects of this Province will, in time, be joyful Witneſſes, how wiſe and gracious his Majeſty has been, in intruſting the Government thereof into your Hands.

It cannot fail of adding to the particular Joy we feel, that happy Times abide us, under your auſpicious Adminiſtration, when we reflect on the Virtuous Example ſet your Excellency, by that eminent and truly excellent Man your Father, whoſe Praiſes, for great Learning, primitive Piety, exact Moderation, and extenſive Charity, are in all the Churches. Under the Influence and Advantages of theſe rare Qualities, in a Parent, your Excellency had a moſt polite and liberal Education: All which have a promiſing and happy Aſpect on the peaceable and flouriſhing Condition of this Province, under your Government.

We pray your Excellency to be aſſured, That according to our Capacity, and the Stations we bear, as *Miniſters* in the Church of God, as it has been, and ever ſhall be our Endeavour, to ſerve our God, ſhew our ſelves dutiful and loyal Subjects to the King, truly obſervant of the Chriſtian Duties we owe to you, our Governor, and ſtudious of Peace with all Men; So we doubt not but your Excellency will Honour us with the Marks of your Countenance and Protection in all our Sacred and Civil Rights and Privileges.

That the Supream Governor of the Univerſe may richly endue you with a Spirit of Wiſdom and Government, and direct you in all your Ways, to his Glory, your own Good, and the Good of his Church and People under your Charge; that your Government, over us, may abound with Exemplary Juſtice, Mercy and Clemency, and that Languiſhing Religion may flouriſh in your Time, and an effectual Stop may be put to abounding Prophanity and Immorality; particularly to the abominable Prophanation of God's Holy Name and Day, and it ſhall be the ardent Prayer of, &c.

New York, October 31

Yeſterday Morning Capt. *Furber* Arived here in a Sloop in 13 days from *Virginia*, with Advice, That a *Spaniſh* Privateer Brigantine of 8 Guns, and 140 Men, within and Near the Capes of *Virginia*, had taken five Ships; a Pink laden, bound from *Berbadoes* to *Virginia*, and ſome Sloops: That the Privateers Mann'd a Sloop they had taken, and made a Privateer of her; That two Sloops were fitted out of *Virginia* after them, who retook one Ship with nine *Spaniards* and an *Iriſh-Man* on Board, with a Copy of the Privateers Commiſſion, which has Dated at *St. Auguſtine*, the 2d of *September* laſt. Laſt Night Capt. *Euſtace* in the Eagle Brigantine Arrived here from *Briſtol*, which he left the 20 of *Auguſt*. The Ship *Illuſtrious* for *Philadelphia*, and the Ship *Boſton Merchant* for *Boſton*, were loading at *Briſtol*, and would Sail about the middle of *September*. He brings no later News then what we have *Via Boſton* (which is) That the King was in good Health at *Hanover*, and had a Magnificent Court there; That the Czar has Accepted his *Majeſties Mediation* for a Peace with *Sweden* That the Plague Rages Terribly at *Conſtantinople*, and is brought to *Marſailles* by a Ship from the *Levant*, and has ſwept away Multitudes: So that *France, Italy, Genoa, Savoy, &c.* are taking all Imaginable Precaution to Prevent the Infection ſpreading. That *Cambray* is Appointed the Place of Congreſs which were to meet in *October*. Tis ſaid *Spain* Offers an Equivolent for *Gibralter*. That the Ship *Beaver* from hence Arrived at *London* about the twentyfourth or twentyfifth of *July*, and is dayly Expected here again.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Succeſs, Percint Spofforth, Sloop Deborah, John Dickenſon for Barbadoes, and Sloop Port Royal John Deane for Curacoa.

Cleared Outwards.

Sloop *Mary*, Stephen Dorck, to Boſton, Sloop *Mary*, James Coden, to Rhode Iſland, Sloop Berſheba, William *Manning*, to Barbadoes, and Sloop *Mary* Joſeph Wilſon, to Jamaica.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Boſton, Octob. 22.

Entered Inwards.

Jacob Boarnman and Bartholomew Gleever, Ship Britannia from Newfoundland, Thaddeus *Maccarty* Brigt. Succeſs, and Thomas Groſs Ship St. George from Barbadoes, Philip Baſs Ship St. Joſeph from Ireland, Joſeph Dyer from *Martinico*, George Lynham, John Alden, William Walter, Joſeph Biſſel and William Blin from Anapolis Royal, John Osborn Ship Patience and Judith, and William Brown Ship Five Siſters from London.

Cleared Outwards.

William Pirman for Leeward Iſlands, Joſeph Lloyd Ship Sarah, and John Steel Ship Neptune for Barbadoes, Richard James for St. Chriſtophers, John Hubbart Brigt. Union for Surranam, and Hopkin Richardſon Ship Dolphin for Jamaica.

Outward Bound.

John Bolderſon, Ship Prince of Wales, Robert Luiſt Ship *Mary* Gally and Joſeph Smithurſt Ship King George for Barbadoes, Joſeph Balch for Weſt-Indies, John Compton for Bermuda, Brigt. Return for Great Britain, Wm. Walter for Anapolis Royal, Elias Jervis Brigt. George for Jamaica, Arch. Blackadder Ship Phenex for London.

Philadelphia, Novemb. 3.

Entered Out.

Briganteen *Montroſs*, *David Lindley*, for *Madera*, Sloop *Samuel* and *Sarah*, *Matthew Philips*, for *Madera*. Snow *Britannia*, *John Read*, for *London*. Sloop *William*, *Samuel Cooper*, for *Mountſerrat*.

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Rome, July 27.

IT is reported, That the Pretender having touched a Neice of Cardinal *Tauara* for the Evil, ſhe is as good as cured.

Berlin, Aug. 10.

Letters from *Petersburg* adviſe, That *M. Romanzow*, an Adjutant-General of the Czar's, had Orders to ſet out for *Stockholm*, to Compliment the King of *Sweden* on his Acceſſion to the Throne.

Hague, Aug. 16.

The *French* Ambaſſador, *M. Morville*, has been appointed by his Court, to aſſiſt as third Plenipotentiary of *France* at the Congreſs of *Cambray*, with the Arch-Biſhop of *Cambray* and *M. de St. Conteſt*; but an Alteration is made in the King of *Spain*'s Nomination of his, for the Marquiſs *de Majorada* having excuſed himſelf from being firſt Ambaſſador and Plenipotentiary, the Count *de St. Eſteran de las Navas* is appointed in his Place, with the Marquiſs *Berretti Landi*.

London, Aug. 11.

Laſt *Fryday* Night the Lady *Mary Bennet*, youngeſt Daughter of the Earl of *Tankerville*, was married to *William Wilmer*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Northampton*. This Day Se'night the Earl of *Sunderland* deſigns to ſet out for *Hanover*. The *Palatine* Envoy is not yet gone Home, as it was ſaid, he only went to *Greenwich*, which occaſioned that Report. The Dead Warrant is come to *Newgate* for executing on *Monday* next, *Morrice Fitz gerald*, for the Murder of a Watchman, *Matthew Tomkins* for Robbery on the Highway, and *David Lezenby* for Burglary.

Yeſterday South Sea was 890, *to* 900. *Bank* 225, *to* 233. *India* 380. *African* 138. *Inſurance on Ships* 195, *to* 200. *Rams* ditto 110. *This Day South-Sea was* 900. *Bank* 225. *India* 375.

Geneva, Aug. 6.

Letters from the Frontiers of *France* adviſe, That great Precautions are taken there to prevent the Infection broke out at *Marſeilles* from ſpreading farther into the Country, and the Government have ſet Guards round that City, and in the Roads to *Lyons* and other Towns; ſo that the Merchants and Merchandizes, tho' they come but from *Beaucbaire*, are obliged to perform their *Quarantaine* Proclamation has been alſo made here to prohibit all Communication with Perſons coming from *France*, ſince which 3 *Marſeillan* Merchants, who have been at *Beaucaire*, and were coming hither, have been ordered, on Pain of Death, to remain 40 Days at a certain Place without this City, and our Magiſtrates are taking all Precautions imaginable to preſerve this Town from that Infection; and we hear from *Venice*, *Genoa*, and other Places, that they uſe the like Precaution.

Portſmouth, New England, Octob. 8.

We have Advice from the Eaſtward, that the *Indians* begin to draw down to the Place appointed in order to meet our Commiſſioners; and 'tis ſaid they talk as if they were diſpoſed to make up all Differences amicably.

Capt. *Coleman* in a Snow, and Capt. *Slooper* in a Ship are arrived from *Barbadoes*, and Capt. *Atkinſon* in a Brigt. from *Boſton*.

Boſton, October 10.

On *Fryday* laſt arrived here Capt. *Turril*, in Eleven Weeks from *France*, who brings Advice That the Coach of Mr. *Laws* was inſulted, the Coachman and Horſes ſhot, but upon Examination, he not being found in it, only Four other Gentlemen, they were allowed to paſs without further Harm.

New York, Novemb. 7.

On the 2d Inſtant *Jarret* arrived here in a Sloop from *Curacoa*, *Vanbrugh* in a Sloop from *Barbadoes*, and *Leacraft* in a Sloop from *Bermuda*. On the 4th *Jacobs* arrived in a Sloop from

from *Surrenam*, who brings News that there is a great Mortality at that Place, and that the Governor is dead. The ſame Day *Birch* arrived in a Sloop from *Bermuda*, *Phœnex* in a Sloop from *Antigua*, and *Unran* in a Sloop from *Curacoa*, who brings Advice that the Governor of that Place is dead.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Revenge John Yeats* for *Rhode Iſland*, Brigt. *Hopewell Walter Kippen* for *Surrenam*.

Cleared.

Sloop *Catharine* and *Mary John Larrance* to *Madera*.

The Brigt *Elizabeth* and *Catharine* will ſail for *London* next Week. The *Phœnix* brings Advice from *Antigua*, That a Pyrate came into the Road, and cut out a Ship and carried her off.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.

On *Tueſday* laſt a Court of Admiralty was held before the Honourable *William Aſheton*, Eſq; Judge of that Court for the Province of *Pennſylvania*, &c. where *Moſes Shepherd*, Maſter, *Robert Kearton*, *Nicholas Fuller*, and *Joſeph Woodroe*, Mariners, lately belonging to the Scooner *May Flower*, were tried and found guilty of Mutiny; for that they on the 1ſt of *May* laſt, about 4 Leagues off of the Bar of *North Carolina*, did barbarouſly miſuſe, bind and turn a-drift in a ſmall Boat, Mr. *Edward Gregory*, Owner of the ſaid Scooner, *Benjamin Moyon*, Mate, and *Robert Sutcliff*, a Boy, Son in Law to Mr. *Gregory*; in which Boat they remained all that Night, and with much Hazzard of their Lives got on Shore in *Carolina* the next Morning. The Fact being fully proved againſt them, the Judge pronounc'd them guilty; and after he had made ſome Obſervations upon the Crime, he ſaid, Tho' it would not amount to Piracy, yet it was committed with ſuch Exceſs of Cruelty, and was a Fact of ſo horrid and black a Nature, as would juſtify the greateſt Severity which could be us'd upon them: And ſince it was not in his Power to go farther than to inflict a Corporal Puniſhment, he thought it a mild Judgment, to pronounce, That *Moſes Shepheard*, *Nicholas Fuller*, *Joſeph Woodroe* and *Robert Kierton*, and every of them, ſtand in the Pillory, with their Ears nail'd thereto, in this Market Place, for the Space of two Hours, on two Market Days; and afterwards, on the ſaid Days, the ſaid *Moſes Shepheard*, *Nicholas Fuller* and *Robert Kierton*, be whipp'd on their bare Backs, and have Twenty One Laſhes at Eight ſeveral Places of this City, where he ſhould direct.

On the 7th the Sloop *Dolphin*, *Henry Tayler*, arrived here from *Barbadoes*, and the Sloop *Sarah*, *Aaron Harding*, from *Antigua*.

The *Spaniſh* Privateer mentioned in our laſt, took off of our Capes the Sloop *Mary*, *Samuel Jacobs*, Maſter, bound from this Port for *Barbadoes*; after they had unloaden her Cargo into the Brigantine, they mann'd the Sloop with 25 of their own Gang, and ſent her a Cruſing. The ſaid Sloop met off of the Capes of *Virginia* the Sloop *Deborah*, —— *Sipkins*, Maſter; bound from *Virginia* to *Bermudas* with Pitch and Tar, which they took, and put 7 of their Hands on board, to carry her to St *Auguſtine*: They left likewiſe in the Prize the Mate, 2 Foremaſt Men, the Supercargo and a Paſſenger, who ſometime after, having loſt ſight of the Privateer, ſurprized the 7 *Spaniards*, and have brought the Sloop and them into this Port

Laſt Night the *Prince of Orange*, Capt. *Sparks*, Maſter, arrived here from *Antigua*.

Entered Out.

Sloop *Haſtings*, *Alexander Gordon* for *Petuxon* in *Maryland*. Sloop *Proſperous*, *Chriſtopher Smith* for *Barbadoes*. Sloop *Beginning*, *William Goddard* for *Bermuda*.

Cleared Out.

Brigantine *Abigail*, *Iſaac Howarth*, for *Barbadoes*. Sloop *Endeavour*, *Thomas Terril* for *New Providence*. Sloop *Elizabeth* and *Hannah*, *Elias Wier* for *Boſton*.

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White Bread 16s *pr Hundred.*	*Indian* Corn 1s 8. to 1 *s* 10*d.*
Midling Bread 13 *s. pr* C.	Bohea Tea 30*s pr l*
Brown Bread 11 *s per* C.	*Madera Wine.* 16 to 20 *l. Pipe*
Salt — 2 *s.* 0 *d per Buſhell.*	Pitch. 12 *s.* to 13s *per Barrel.*
Tobacco 14 *s. per Hund.*	Tar. 10 *s. per Barril.*
Muſcovado Sugar 29 to 35 C.	Turpintine 8 *s. per Hundred*
Pork 45 *s* to 50 *per Barrell.*	Rice 18s. *per* C.
Beef 20 *s per Barrell.*	Pipe Staves 3 *l. per Thouſand.*
Rum 2 2. to 2s 3 *l. per Gallon.*	Hoggſhead Stav. 4 *s per Th*
Molloſſes 14 to 15. *per Gall.*	Barrel Stav 22 *s.* 6 *d. per Th*
Wheat 3 *s.* to 3 *s.* 1 *d. per Buſh.*	Gunn Powder 7*l.* 10*s. p. Barrel*
Barly 3s. *per* buſhel.	Br Ozenb 14 to 16 *Ell d. pr.*
Pale Malt 3*s.* 9*d. per* buſhel.	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO be Sold, a very likely young Negro Man: Enquire of *John Copſon*.

STolen or Stray'd away from Mr. *Joſhua Carpenter*, a Light brown horſe of about 13 or 14 hands high 3, or 4 White Feet, a blaſe of White down his face, branded with a Horſe-ſhoe. Whoever ſhall take up the ſaid horſe or give Nitice thereof to Mr. *Joſhua Carpenter* in *Philadelphia* ſhall be very well Rewarded for their Pains.

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THURSDAY *November* 17*th* 1720.

Madrid, Aug. 6.

PRoper Inſtructions are drawing up in Writing for the Plenipotentiaries of the King at the enſuing Congreſs at *Cambray*. His Majeſty ſeems mighty pleaſed, that the Marquis *d' Acunha* waits only the laſt Orders from the King his Maſter to go forthwith to *Paris*, and from thence to *Cambray*, in Quality of Plenipotentiary from his *Portugueze* Majeſty. Abundance of Troops are marching towards *Cadiz* and *Malaga*, and 'tis ſaid they are to make a Deſcent in *Africa*, in order to form two Sieges at once, *viz. Oran* and *Tetuan*; it is alſo rumour'd, that towards the Beginning of next Month a new Fort is to be built between *Malaga* and *Gibraltar*.

Cadiz, Aug 8.

On the 31ſt of laſt Month the Fleet for *New Spain* ſet ſail, to the Number of 3 Men of War and 17 Merchant Ships, but they were obliged to caſt Anchor almoſt as ſoon as they were got out of the Port, by reaſon of contrary Winds, where they remained till 6 in the Evening before the Wind was favourable, and next Morning they put to Sea and ſoon loſt ſight of the Port.

Stockholm, Aug. 14.

There is a Report that the Propoſitions of Peace which the Czar of *Muſcovy* has made to our King are the ſame with thoſe made at the laſt Congreſs at *Ahland* on the Part of his Czariſh Majeſty.

Brunſwick, Aug. 20.

The Duke Adminiſtrator of *Holſtein*, the Dutcheſs his Spouſe, the Princeſs their Daughter, the Princeſs of *Julinsberg*, and the Prince of *Rudelſtadt*, are arrived in this City, and were ſplendidly treated at Court, after which there was an Opera and a Maſquerade.

Dreſden, Aug. 20.

Our laſt Letters from *Warſaw* give an Account, that the Palatine of *Mazovia*, Ambaſſador of *Poland*, has had Audience of Leave of the Czar, without having ſucceeded ſo well in his Commiſſion as he could have deſired. We are aſſured, that the *Swediſh* Adjutant General *Merks* has had very good Succeſs the Czar having notified to him, that if the King his Maſter deſired Peace, he was in the ſame Diſpoſition, complimenting him at the ſame time upon the Acceſſion of the King his Maſter to the Throne. The Sickneſs begins to decreaſe in *Podolia* and *Ruſſia*.

Hannover, Aug. 22.

Yeſterday about Two in the Afternoon, their *Britannick* and *Pruſſian* Majeſties, and the Duke of *York*, arrived in this City, and did my Lord *Stanhope* the Honour of Dining with him; They were all three in a fine Coach, drawn by ſix of the fineſt Horſes that were and Valets on Foot, followed by 14 Liteguard and three Officers. The King of *Pruſſia* ſat on the Right, his *Britannick* Majeſty on the Left, and the Duke of *York* overagainſt them. The Coach was followed by two others, drawn alſo by ſix fine Horſes, in which were Lieutenant *Schulenbourgh*, the Chamberlain *de Bouch*, and ſeveral other Gentlemen. As ſoon as Earl *Stanhope* ſaw the Royal Coach advance, he went to meet it, and complimented their Majeſties, and his Royal Highneſs; he conducted them to Dinner. The King of *Pruſſia* enter'd firſt, and afterwards his *Britannick* Majeſty, the Duke of *York*, and the Lords of their Retinue Their Majeſties had the good Nature to expoſe themſelves at the Window, to ſatisfy the Curioſity of the Populace, who crouded thither, and ſhew'd extraordinary Demonſtrations of Joy at a Sight ſo glorious. The Entertainment was very Splendid, and laſted till 6 a-Clock in the Evening; after which their Majeſties return'd to *Herrehauſen*.

Paris, Aug. 28.

We are aſſured, that Cardinal *Gualtieri* has ſent a Letter to the Regent, to inform him, that his Holineſs the Pope lies at the Point of Death, a Copy of which, 'tis ſaid, his Royal Highneſs has communicated to every Cardinal in *France*. In the Night between the 23d and 24th Inſtant, the Sieur *Berger*, the celebrated

Poet

Poet, was found murder'd, being not only ſhot, but cut in ſeveral Parts of his Body. 'Tis ſomewhat ſurprizing what could induce any Body to commit ſuch a barbarous Act, it not appearing to be a Deſign of Robbing, his Watch and other valuable things being found in his Pocket. The Parliament is not yet come to a Reſolution to regiſter the Letters Patent relating to the Accommodation of the Affair of the Conſtitution. The Contagion which was thought to be entirely ceaſed at *Marſeilles*, rages there more than ever, and the Government has ſent three Phyſicians thither to endeavour to put a ſtop to the ſpreading Infection. Great Care is taken in all the Cities of *Languedoc* and other adjacent Places, to keep off the Infection; and they have made uſe of very ſevere and rigorous Means to prevent it at *Lyons*, having hang'd an Inhabitant of *Marſeilles*, who came thither without a Bill of Health. Yeſterday an Order was publiſhed at the *Hotel de Soiſſons*, agreeable to the former, which forbids all Paper Commerce before Nine in the Morning, and after One in the Afternoon. *India* Actions, which were the 26th at 4400, were Yeſterday at 4700, Subſcriptions one under par; Bills of 1000 Livres to be cut loſt 130, thoſe of 100 Livres for Money loſt 34, and thoſe of 10 Livres 40 Pence.

White hall, Aug. 10.

The Lords Juſtices having received a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, and thereupon taking into Conſideration the great Trade now carrying on in the buying and ſelling of Stocks not warranted by Law, which muſt unavoidably tend to the Deſtruction of publick Credit, and to the Ruine of Trade, and of many private Families, who unadviſedly engage therein: Notwithſtanding his Majeſty, out of his tender Regard for the Good of his Subjects, had, by his Royal Proclamation of the 11th of *June* laſt, given ſufficient Warning of the ſevere Penalties that would be incurred by ſuch Practices; which are, *ſuch Fines, Penalties and Puniſhments whereunto Perſons convicted for common and publick Nuſances are by any of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm ſubject and liable to:* And moreover, *ſuch farther Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures as were ordained and provided by the Statute of* Proviſion *and* Præmunire, *made in the 16th Year of King* Richard II. viz. *Forfeiture of Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, and Impriſonment, and a Penalty of* 500 l. *for every Broker, or Perſon acting as a Broker, (beſides Inability and Incapacity to act as a Broker for the future one Moiety thereof to the Crown, and the other Moiety thereof to the Informer, or Perſon ſuing for the ſame in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record, with full Coſts of Suit.* Their Excellencies being attended this Day by Mr. Attorney General according to Order, gave him expreſs Directions to bring Writs of *Scire Facias* againſt the Charters or Patents of the Companies following:

York Building Company, Engliſh Copper, Luſtring Company, Welſh Copper and Lead.

And alſo againſt any other Charters or Patents which have been, or ſhall be, made uſe of, or acted under, contrary to the Intent and Meaning of an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for reſtraining ſeveral extravagant and unwarrantable Practices therein mentioned, entituled, *An Act for the better ſecuring certain powers and privileges intended to be granted by his Majeſty by two Charters for Aſſurance of Ships and Merchandize at Sea, and for lending Money on Bottomree, and for reſtraining ſeveral extravagant and unwarrantable practices therein mentioned.* And likewiſe to proſecute with the utmoſt Severity all Perſons who have opened or ſhall open any Books for publick Subſcriptions, who have paid or received, or ſhall pay or receive any Money upon ſuch Subſcriptions, who Tranſfer, or pretended Tranſfer of any Share or Shares upon ſuch Subſcriptions, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act, or who have acted, or ſhall in any wiſe act or offend againſt the ſame. Of which their Excellencies have ordered publick Notice to be given in the Gazette, as a further Caution to prevent the drawing of unwary Perſons for the future into Practices contrary to Law, and of which the Conſequences may prove ſo grievous and fatal to the Offenders.

London, Aug. 23.

Sir *John Jennings* Admiral of the *White*, ſucceeds the Lord *Aylmer* in the Places of Maſter of *Greenwich* Hoſpital, and Ranger of the Park there.

On *Friday* Sir *Erſmus Norwich* died at *Edgworth*, and was Yeſterday carried to be inter'd at his Seat in *Northamptonſhire*.

The ſame Day a Highwayman was apprehended who robb'd Mr. *Blackſton* in *Newgate*-Market.

Yeſterday the young Princeſſes went to viſit their Royal Highneſs at *Richmond*.

This Day at Noon Stocks were as follows:

1. *South Sea* 810 *to* 820.
2. *1ſt ſubſcrip.* 530 *to* 540.
3. *2d ſubſcrip.* 470 *to* 480.
4. *3d ſubſcrip.* 200 *to* 290.
5. *Bank* 220 *to* 225.
6. *India* 330 *to* 340.
7. *Old African* 130 *to* 135.
8. *New, Ditto* 110 *to* 115.
9. *R. E. Inſuran.* 150 *to* 160.
10. *London Inſuran.* 100 *to* 90.
11. *Million Bank* 410 *to* 415.

New

New-York, Novem. 14.

On the 8th Inſtant arrived here the Sloop *Peter* Capt. *Billop* in 21 Days from *Curacoa*, The Sloop *Hope* Capt. *Hoodin* five Weeks from *Madera*, Capt. *Whippo* in 25 Days from *Providence*, and Capt *Smith* in the Ship *Beaver* from *London*, who ſailed from the Downs the 12th of *September*, with Advice, That there was a great Proſpect of Peace as well in the North as with *Spain*.

That the Earl of *Stanhope*, the Lord *Cartarett* and Sir *Robert Sutton* were appointed Plenipotentiaries for *Great Britain* at the Congreſs at *Cambray*, which was to meet the 15th of *October* laſt, And that Sir *John Leake* one of our late Admirals died at *Greenwich*.

That *South-Sea* Stock was fallen to 700 and 690.

That the Plague at *Marſeilles* has been very terrible, but ſomewhat abated.

That Capt. *Studley* in a Sloop for *New York* ſailed from *London* thirteen or fourteen Weeks ago, but is not yet arrived.

That Capt. *Brown* in the Ship *Swanſwick* was to ſail from *London* for this Port in 10 Days after the *Beaver*, ſome ſay in 3 Days.

That the States General have appointed Baron *Waſſenaer* Lord of *Staremberg* to be Keeper of the Great Seal, and *M. Iſaac van Hoornbeck* Penſionary of *Rotterdam* to be Grand Penſionary of *Holland* in the Room of *M. Henſius* lately deceaſed.

From *Providence* we have Advice that a Ship was arrived there with Soldiers from *England*, and that a new Governor was daily expected there.

On the 11th inſtant the Ship *Philipſburg* Capt. *Thody* arrived here from *Barbadaes*. *Conyards* ir arrived in a Sloop from *Anguila* and St. *Thomas*, *Beckman* in a Sloop from *Boſton*, and *Shadden* in a Shallop from *Pennſylvania*.

Entered Outwards.

New-York Pink *William Clarke* for *Maryland*, Brigt. *Eagle J Euſtace* for *Barbadaes*, Sloop *Peter*, *Middleton Billop* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *Content*, *William Lyford* for *New-Providence*, Brigt. *Tempeſt*, *William Tempeſt* for *Jamaica*. Sloop *South River* Pacquet, *Matthew Furber* for *Maryland*.

Cleared.

Sloop *Revenge*, *John Teates* to *Rhode-Iſland*, Sloop *Deborah*, *John Dickinſon* and Sloop *Succeſs* *Percint Spofforth* to *Barbadoes*.

Capt. *Hopkins* in the Brigt. *Elizabeth* and *Catharine*, ſays he will ſail for *London* next Week.

Philadelphia, Novem. 17.

On the 13th the Ship *Illuſtrious*, Capt. *Henry Vir* arrived here from *Briſtol*.

On the 15th the Sloop *Three Siſters* Capt. *Webb* arrived here, and the next Day the Sloop *Olive Branch*, *Tho. Stockin* both from *Barbadoes*.

Edward Hunt, condemn'd for Counterfeiting the *Spaniſh* Silver Coin currant in this Province, and *Anne Huſon* condemned for Robbing the Widow *Green*, are to be Executed on *Saturday* next.

Entered Out. Sloop *Dolphin*, *Henry Tayler* for *Barbadoes*.

Cleared Out. Sloop *Endeavour William Wallace* for *York River*, Sloop *Little Betty*, *Mat. Wooten* for *Jamaica*, Sloop *Vine*, *George King*, for *Madera*. sloop *Haſtings*, *John Rice* for *Petuxon* in *Maryland*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away from *Alexander Falconner* of the Freſhes of *Petuxon* a Servant Man named *John Corbett* aged about 23 Years Middle Stature very pert and talkative freckled with the ſmall pox little or no hair a Callicoe Cap a pretty good Hat with a Drugget Coat and Veſt near Cinnamon coloured, with a pair of Leather Breeches Buttons of the ſame with a Worm Wrought along the Button-Holes, dark coloured Yarn Stockings, Wooden heel'd ſhoes with round Toes, a good Holland Shirt, a Silk Handkercheif about his Neck, having, when he went away, a Stone Ring on. Whoſoever takes up the ſaid Servant and ſends him to his ſaid Maſter, or to *Clement Plumſtead* in *Philadelphia*, ſhall have Fourty Shillings for a reward, and Reaſonable Charges

RUN away from his Maſter *John Brome* of *Colvert*, County in the Province of *Maryland* a Servant Man Named *John Pike* aged about 22 Years he is a Weſt Country-Man of a middle Stature freſh Coloured black hair, a little beard, a huſbandman by calling. Whoever ſhall take up the ſaid Servant and bring or ſecure him ſo that his ſaid Maſter may have him again ſhall have Ten Pounds as a Rewardpaid by *John Brome*.

RUN away from *James Carroll* in *Maryland*, Three white Servant Men, all being of a *New-gate* Stamp, who have Committed divers Roberies and Thieveries as Times before their Departure. *Thomas Barns*, aged about 23 Years, Middling Stature Brown Hair, thin faced, down looked, and ſlow in Speech, a fear-nothing Coat, Cotton Jackett and Breeches, Ozenbrig Shirt, Grey Yard Stockings, a pair of plain Shoes, and old Hat, an *Oxfordſhire* man, being bread to farming, As he pretends but knows nothing of it: He's a thieving Sly Fellow. *Edmund Lerner* aged about 23 Years, ſmall Stature, freckled with the Small Pox, light Colour'd ſhort Hair, and very pert and talkative, pretends to be a Carpenter, with a Kerſey Coat, cotton Jacket and Breeches, Ozenbrig Shirt, a Pair of Gray Yarn Stockings and plain Shooes, an *Oxfordſhire* Man: A thieving, drunken, ill-natur'd Fellow.

Henry Goatly, aged about Eighteen Years, large of his Age, pretty long light-coloured Hair, full-faced and very talkative, with a pretty good Felt Hat, cotton Jacket and Breeches, Ozenbrig Shirt, Gray Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of plain Shooes: A *Scotch-Iriſh*, thieving, lying, ſawcy Fellow.

Whoſoever brings the above Runaways to *Anapolis* ſhall have Thirty Shillings *per* Head and reaſonable charges, from me *James Carrol*.

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London, Aug. 25.

ON *Monday* laſt one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers arrived from *Hannover*, where Sir *George Byng* was daily expected. *Tueſday* Morning there was a general Council at *Whitehall*, when the Governors and the Directors of the Four Companies, againſt whom Writs of *Stire Facias* were ordered, attended about their Affairs. We hear that the Directors of the *Royal Exchange* and *London* Inſurances attended alſo, and were cautioned by the Lords Juſtices not to exceed their Charter, that ſo no Complaints might lie againſt them to his Majeſty at his Return. In the Evening there was alſo a Committee of Council, and tis ſaid a Proclamation will be iſſued, for obliging Ships and Perſons to perform *Quarantain*, that come from Places infected with Peſtilential Diſtempers.

Yeſterday Morning the *South Sea* Company opened Books for a Subſcription of One Million, and the ſame was compleated in a few Hours, and in the Afternoon this 4th Subſcription was ſold in the Alley at 20 *per Cent.* Profit.

Lancaſter, Aug. 19.

This Day the *Love* of this Place, *John Thompſon*, Maſter, arrived from *Virginia*. She met in her Paſſage on the 11th of *July*. in the Latitude of 43 Deg 41 Min. a Pyrate Ship of 28 Guns, and a Sloop of 16, who after plundering her forced away 6 of her Crew, *viz. Miles Saterwait*, Carpenter, *Michael Aſhburn*, *Benjamin Woodburn*, *John Jamſon*, *Thomas Waller* and *Roger Jackſon*, Foremaſt Men.

Naples, Aug. 6.

Upon Advice of the Sickneſs at *Marſeilles*, our Magiſtrates of Health have taken all neceſſary Precautions to hinder, as much as in them lies, the ſpreading of the Infection into this Kingdom. Laſt *Saturday* arrived here 390 *Germans* for recruiting the Imperial Troops in *Sicily*.

Lisbon, Aug 6.

The 31ſt *ult.* arrived the *Braſil* Fleet of 24 Sail; The Cargo conſiſts of 45909 Gold Cruſadoes in Specie, 119838 Octaves of Gold Duſt, 6376 Cheſts of Sugar, 3441 Rolls of Tobacco, 44914 Half Skins, 50 Barrels of Syrrup, 276 Planks of *Braſil* Wood, 32 Pieces of *Sacredan* Wood, 183 Slaves, and a great Quantity of other *Indian* Merchandize.

Peterſburg, Aug. 2.

His Czariſh Majeſty ſailed Yeſterday in a fine Yacht for *Wyburg* from *Conſtot*, where he had been detained by contrary Winds: But it is thought he will not proceed on his Journey to *Abo*, notwithſtanding the Preparations that are made for it, by reaſon the Negotiations for a Ceſſation of Arms with *Sweden* are ſaid to be in a good Forwardneſs.

Genoa, Aug. 10.

They write from *Legborn*, that Admiral *Byng* is arrived at *Cagliari*, to be preſent at the Yeilding up the Kingdom to the Duke of *Savoy*, which is to be performed by Prince *Ottajano de Medices* in the Name of his Imperial Majeſty. We have Advice by a Veſſel from *Tetuan*, that the *Moors* have raiſed the Siege of *Ceuta*.

An Extract of a Letter from Marſeilles, dated Auguſt 16.

'—— We are here in a very deplorable 'Condition, and no doubt you have had ſome 'Account of it already. We have been now 'above a Month under Suſpicion of being in'fected with the Plague, which has occaſioned 'a general Miſery to this Place: People begin 'however to recover from this pannick Fear, 'and it has been found, that the Diſtempers 'which afflict us are *Malignant Feavers*, which 'hitherto have only ſeized the poorer Sort, 'who ſuffered for want of good Food. 'Tis 'true

'true, theſe Feavers are ſo malignant that few 'recover Our alarm'd Neighbours have cut 'off all Communication with us, and ſecured 'all the Paſſes, which had nigh brought a 'Famine amongſt us; but by the Vigilence 'and good Orders of our Magiſtrates, and alſo 'the Relief that is ſent to us, we hope we 'ſhall not want neceſſary Proviſions; and that 'by the Grace of God we ſhall be delivered 'from theſe Calamities. God grant they may 'ſoon ceaſe, and that Health and Plenty may 'ſoon be reſtored to us.

Philadelphia, Novemb. 22.

Though it is evident, that the following Speech was intended to miſrepreſent the Adminiſtration and Juſtice of this Government, as well as to infuſe both ill Principles and Practices into the Minds of the People; yet the Falſhoods, Contradictions and ſilly Evaſions therein contained, will ſo plainly appear to every impartial and honeſt Reader, that it has been thought proper to publiſh this extraordinary Piece here, from the Copy which was this Morning delivered to the Governor by the Reverend Mr. *John Vicary*, Miniſter, who acknowledged. That the ſame had been communicated to him by the Criminal in Goal, who afterwards read it publickly at the Place of Execution, and then delivered the Paper to the ſaid Mr. *Vicary*, deſiring it might be printed.

The Dying Speech of Edward Hunt formerly taken in the Rebellion at Prellon *and tranſported a bound Servant to the Iſland of* Antigua, *before his Execution upon the* 19*th Inſtant, at* Philadelphia, *where he had been legally convicted of High Treaſon, and moſt juſtly condemn'd for his Counterfeiting* Spaniſh *Silver Coin, made current by Act of Parliament within all his Majeſties Colonies in* America.

IT may be expected, that I ſhould ſay ſome thing now concerning my Life and Converſation; which I muſt with Sorrow own to God and the World has not been according to the Precepts and Principles of the Church, in which I was bred and educated: But with a ſincere Repentance and hearty Sorrow I do lament all the Errors of my paſt Life, firmly believing in my Saviour Jeſus Chriſt, in whoſe Merits and ever flowing Mercy I do only truſt for Salvation and Pardon, who has promiſed Eternal Life on no other Terms to the moſt Righteous upon Earth.

As to the Crime that now I ſuffer for in particular, I muſt own it is an Offence againſt the Laws, which I hope God will pardon me, ſince he knows that I did not do it with any Deſign to cheat or defraud any one, or to make a Practice of Coining; but being ignorant of the Breach of any Laws of God or Man, I thought I might cut thoſe Impreſſions as innocently as any other, or the Stamps that the Gentlemen of this place imploy'd me about, to make Farthings. I am an *Engliſh* Subject, and deſired to have the Privilege of the Laws of *England*; but it was not granted in any Point, except in Condemning me.

I am the firſt unhappy Inſtance of this kind that ever ſuffered in the King's Dominions; pray God it may be a Warning to all, not to offend wilfully in the ſame that I did through Ignorance: For if I had known it, I would not have taken all the World to have done it. God give me a patient Reſignation to ſubmit to his bleſſed Will, in whatſoever he pleaſe.

I do heartily ask Forgiveneſs of all that I have offended in any manner of way, and do ſincerely forgive all that have injured or offended me; particularly Mr. *John Moore* and *Morris Birchfield*, and the Evidence that ſwore againſt me in that Tryal. I do ſolemnly declare, That I know not any thing, or have been guilty of any one thing laid to my Charge in that Matter, or any of the other things laid to my Charge by *John Butler*, either in *England* or *Ireland*.

I did petition the Honourable Governor for a Reprieve, until the King's Pleaſure was known concerning me, being I could not be tried by the Laws of *England* in all Points, as a *Church of England Man* ought to be: But it was a Privilege too great for me to obtain Pray God to forgive them all, and everyone that takes a hand in taking away my Life any manner of way, and that my Blood be not required at their Hands; for they know not what they do. I am on Earth judged and condemned to die for the Breach of a Law of Man that was not duly publiſhed, which for that Reaſon I tranſgreſs'd it ignorantly, though the firſt that ſuffers for the Tranſgreſſion of unknown Laws, or that was ſentenced according to the Laws of *England*, without the Privilege of a Subject, which I deſired of the Judge, which I know was not qualified by the ſame Laws to try me.

I do not know what Advantage there can be to any in my Death, and that I could not appeal to my King, neither before nor after my Tryal I do not ſpeak this becauſe I am not in Charity with all the World, I do, from the Bottom of my Heart, forgive all in Obedience to my Saviour's Command and Example, who ſuffered more for me, being innocent, and had not only done no Harm, but Good, and pray'd even for his cruel Perſecutors and Murderers, and promiſed, That thoſe that follow his Examples in this World, by patiently enduring the Croſs, ſhall reign with him to all Eternity: To Him therefore I commit all,

all, and my poor Wife, beſeeching him to help her, and be her Support and Comfort, and preſerve her poor Soul free from the Polutions of the World, that through his precious Merits we may meet where we ſhall be both happy to all Eternity, in the merciful Arms of our dear Lord and Saviour Jeſus, who I do beſeech to receive my poor Soul.

Edward Hunt.

Novem. 19, 1720.

New-York, Novem. 21.

On *Monday* laſt the Brigantine *Albany*, Capt. *Johnſon*, arrived here in Five Weeks from *Madera*, by Letters from thence of the 15th of *October* we are adviſed, That about a Month before two *Portugueze* Men of War, one of 80 the other 72 Guns, about 20 Leagues off *Tercera*, met one *Conner* or *Condon*, a Man with but one Hand, a Pyrate of about 40 Guns, whoſe Ship being very foul they came up with, and demanded what Ship and from whence. The Pyrates anſwered, an *Engliſh* Man of War from *Guinea* bound to *Lisbon* to careen; the *Portugueze* ordered the Commander on Board, which he refuſed to obey, on which they ſent a Lieutenant on board, who made them a Viſit without examining a Paper, and ſeeing them in a Readineſs to engage, took his Leave and went on Board, and the *Portugueze* Men of War made the beſt of their way without engaging the Pyrate, who is thought to be the ſame that hae done ſo much Damage in *Brazil*.

Our Aſſembly are up, and ſeveral Laws publiſhed, one for Raiſing *Lyon Dollars* to 6 *s.* For Settling the Revenue for five Years longer, with ſome Additions for the Support of Government, 2 *d.* a Gallon on *Melaſſes*, and 3 *d.* a Buſhel on Salt imported, and 3 *d.* a Gallon on Rum diſtil'd here; and ſeverel other Laws.

Welmon in a Sloop from *Bermudas*, *Bedlow* from St. *Thomas*, *Leonard* from *Barbadoes* and *Coden* and *Rhoades* from *Rhode-Iſland* arrived here laſt Week. Capt. *Overy* in the Brigt. *Eliz.* and *Catharine* will ſail on *Wedneſday* next, and Capt. *Smith* in the Ship *Beaver* the Beginning of next Month for *London*.

Entered Outwards. Sloop *Overplus*, *Benj. Conyars* for *Euſtatia*, Ship *Beaver Tho. Smith* for *London*, Sloop *Hope Jacob Sarly*, Sloop *Eliz. Tho. Birch*, *Hamilton Galley And. Biſſet*, Brigt. *French Merchant Tho. Hopper* for *Barbadoes*, Sloop *Huntington John Vanbrugh* for *Madera*, Sloop *Eliz. W. Carliſle* for *New Providence*, and Sloop *Ruby Rich. Leacraft* for *Jamaica*.

Cleared. Sloop *Content W. Lyford* to *New Providence*, *New York Pink W. Clarke* to *Maryland*, Sloop *Peter Middleton Billop* to *Jamaica*, Sloop *Good will Joſ. Johnſon* to *Boſton*.

Philadelphia, Novem 24.

On the 21ſt laſt. arrived the *Suſanna W. Dreſon* from *Barbadoes*, and the Sloop *Nightingale Anth. Attwood* from *Boſton*. On the 22d the Sloop *John* and *Sarah*, *James Peartree* from *Antigua*, the 23d the *Charles*, *Joſ. Aribar* from *Anguilla*, the *Dolphin* from *Jamaica*, and the *Margaret*, *Tho. Read* from *Antigua*; juſt now is arrived the Sloop *Adventure* Capt. *Smith* from *St. Chriſtophers*, who brings Advice that the Pyrates were very thick in the *Weſt Indies*, and have taken abundance of Veſſels. On *Monday* at a Court of Admiralty, held before the Honourable *William Aſheton*, Eſq; two Men were tried for Words ſpoken on the River in Contempt of our Sovereign Lord King *George*. The Fact being fully proved, the Judge ſentenced one to ſtand in the Pillory on *Wedneſday* and *Saturday* next, and to be whip'd round two Squares of this City; the other to wear a Paper on his Breaſt on the ſame Days, and fined 20 Marks Sterling. Yeſterday *Moſes Shepherd* and *Robert Keirton*, 2 of the Pyrates, ſtood in the Pillory, and were whipp'd according to their Sentence.

Entered Out. The Sloops *Three Siſters*, *Nicholas Webb*, and *Sarah Aaron Harding* for *Barbadoes*; Sloop *Salamander*, *Brinaldus de Haes* for *S. Carolina*; Ship *Betty*, *John Richmond* for *Jamaica*; Sloop *William*, *Tho. Hurſt* for *Curacoa*, Sloop *Nightingale*, *Anth. Attwood* for *St. Kits*; sloop *Clemmel*, *Nath. Owen* for *Jamaica*.

Cleared Out. Sloop *Proſperous*, *Chriſt. Smith* for *Barbadoes*; Sloop *Jane*, *Matt. Philips* for *Madera*, Sloop *William*, *Sam. Cooper* for *Monſerrat*, and Sloop *Beginning*, *William Goddard* for *Bermuda*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away from *Frankford*, the 12th of this Month, *Hugh Wilcox*, aged 30 Years, about 5 Foot 7 Inches high, had on then a Gray Coat and Jacket, with horn Buttons; took with him alſo a Gray Drugget Coat lined and trimmed with black, and is ſuppoſed to have Stolen and carried with him a black Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, the off hind foot white, and a Croſs on the off ſhoulder. There are with him a Woman, called *Grace Macnard*, and a little Girle about 2 Months old the Woman paſſes for his Wife, ſhe has the *Iriſh Brogue* on her Tongue, of middle Stature and Black Complexion. Whoever ſecures him, and gives Notice to the Printer or *Joſeph Hawley* of *Frankford*, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward.

RUN away from *Alexander Falconner* of the Freſhes of *Petuxon* a Servant Man named *John Corbett* aged about 23 Years Middle Stature very pert and talkative freckled with the ſmall pox little or no hair a Callicoe Cap a pretty good Hat with a Drugget Coat and Veſt near Cinnamon colloured, with a pair of Leather Breeches Buttons of the ſame with a Worm Wrought along the Button-Holes, dark coloured Yarn Stockings, Wooden heel'd ſhoes with round Toes, a good Holland Shirt, a Silk Handkercheif about his Neck, having, when he went away, a Stone Ring on. Whoſoever takes up the ſaid Servant and ſends him to his ſaid Maſter, or to *Clement Plumſtead* in *Philadelphia*, ſhall have Fourty Shillings for a reward, and Reaſonable Charges

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THURSDAY, *December 1ſt.* 1720.

Berne, Aug. 21.

THE Commiſſaries for Health on the Part of this Canton finiſhed their Conferences the 15th, relating to the Sickneſs at *Marſeilles*; upon which they gave Orders, that the Frontiers ſhould be guarded, and that no Perſon ſhould come into the Country without a Bill of Health. They write from *Geneva*, that they have put Barriers on the Frontiers of *Savoy*, to cut off all Communication, till ſuch time as the Sickneſs is ceaſed at *Marſeilles*. The fine Hoſpital here will be finiſhed out of hand, and they deſign ſhortly to build another, together with a Town Houſe; to which Purpoſe they have allotted Part of the Profits which this State have got by South Sea Stock.

Hamburgh, Aug. 23.

A Ship arrived from *Marſeilles* has been forbid to land any Perſon or thing, till it fully appears ſhe ſailed from thence before the 15th, and that the Contagion did not break out till a Month after. The like Precautions are taken at *Frankfort*, they write from *Brunſwick*, that the Duke Regent is determined to raiſe a Bank there. but that none but ſuch will be permitted to ſubſcribe who ſhall be poſſeſſed of Tickets in the *Brunſwick* Lottery when drawn, whether Blanks or Prizes.

Paris, Aug. 23.

Nothing is done yet at *Pontois* in relation to the Regiſtering the King's Letters Patent, for the Acceptation of the Conſtitution *Unigenitus*; but the Parliament of *Britanny* has regiſtered them without any Oppoſition. On *Sunday* laſt four Perſons, who had been at the *Dutch* Ambaſſador's Chappel, were ſeized at their coming out, and carried Priſoners to *Chatelet*. We have no Confirmation yet of the Popes being at the Point of Death: ſo 'tis thought his Holineſs is much recovered ſince the Regent received the laſt Expreſs.

Hague, Aug. 27.

The Earl of *Stair* is arrived here from *London*, together with Mr. *Schaub* who continued his Journey to *Hanover*; but it is thought my Lord *Stair* will wait the Arrival of the Earl of *Sunderland*; and both ſet out for *Hanover* together. *Saturday* laſt the States General gave their Conſents to the ſecond Subſcription of the *Weſt India* Company; to conſiſt of 1000 Actions at 3000 *Florins* Bank Money each, and the Subſcription to be at 450 *per Cent.* on Condition no Perſon ſubſcribe above 4 Shares The old Actions are already riſen upon it to 510 They write from *Rotterdam* that the Aſſurance Stock of that City is ſold at 78 or 79 *per Cent.* above the Capital, and the New Subſcriptions at 28 or 30, and that the Stock of the Aſſurance Company at *Delft* is at 14; that of *Goada* at 12 or 13, and that of *Schudam* at 6 *per Cent.* They write from *Hamburg* of the 27th, that they had a flying Report there, that the *Muſcovites* had made another Deſcent into *Sweden* near *Gettle* without any Oppoſition; but as there is no Advice of it, but what the *Muſcovites* pretend to have it meets with very little Credit.

Rome, Aug. 10.

Two *Engliſh* Lords are arrived here, who immediately waited on the Pretender, who received them with great Affection, and gave them Apartments in his Palace. His Party here hand about Letters, which they pretend were ſent to the Faction in *England*; as alſo to the Parliament, in which he notifies his Spouſe's being far gone with Child, that they may inform ſuch Lords of *Great Britain* as he ſays have a Privilege to be preſent at her Delivery. Laſt *Sunday* a *Placaert* was fix'd up in all the uſual Places, forbidding all Commerce with the City of *Marſeilles*, and other Places in that Neighbourhood.

New York, Novem. 19.

His Excellency was pleaſed to give his Aſſent to the following Bills: 1. An Act for better ſetling the Militia. 2. An Act for the farther laying

laying out and clearing publick High ways. 3. An Act for appointing Persons to let to Farm the Excise on strong Liquors. 4. An Act appointing the Value Lyon Dollars shall pass current for. 5. An Act to impower the Justices of *Westchester*, to assign the Place whereon to build their Court House and Goal. 6. An Act for keeping in Repair the Post Road from *New York* to *Kingsbridge*. 7. An Act prohibiting all Persons but *Robert Lettice Hooper*, and his Assigns, to refine Sugar for a certain Time. 8. An Act for encouraging the *India* Trade, and prohibiting the Selling *Indian* Goods to the *French*. 9. An Act for continuing the Currency of Bills of Credit to the Value of 6000 Ounces of Plate. 10 An Act to enable *Garret van Horne* and his Son *Cornelius van Horne*, to sell a certain House and Ground in *New-York*. 11. An Act to enable *Isabella Davis* to sell four Lots of Ground in *New-York*. 11. An Act for a Supply to be granted to his Majesty for supporting his Government. 13. An Act to lay a Duty of 2 *l.* on every 100 *l.* Value *prime Cost*, on all *European* Goods imported into this Colony. 14. An Act for continuing an Act for the Encouragement of Whaling. 15 An Act for laying a Duty on Goods sold by Auction, Vendue or Outcry. After which the Assembly adjourn'd till the first *Tuesday* in *March* next.

New-York, Novem. 28.

On the 22d Instant the *Phœnix* arrived here in a Sloop from St. *Christophers* and *Tickle* and *Leicester* in two Sloops from *Jamaica*. On the 24th *Lawrence* arrived in a Brigantine from *Barbadoes*, *Rivers* in a Sloop from *Bermudas*, *Kierstead* in a Sloop from *Anguilla*, and *Clarke* in a Sloop from *Boston* and *Rhode Island*.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop *Mary*, *James Coden* for *Rhode-Island*, Sloop *Joseph*, *William Ellison* for *N. Carolina*; Sloop *Abigail*, *William Jarrat* for *Curacoa*; Sloop *Mary*, *Vincent Bodin*, and Sloop *Friendship*, *Richard Vivian* for *Barbadoes*, and Brigt. *Albany*, *Isaac Johnson* for *Jamaica*.

Cleared.

Sloop *Elizabeth*, *Tho. Birch*; Sloop *Hope*, *Jacob Sarly* to *Barbadoes*; Sloop *Samuel* and *Elizabeth*, *James Comerford*, and Brigt. *Rachael Andrew Law* to *Jamaica*; Sloop *Overplus*, *Benj. Conyers*, to *Eustatbia*, Brigt. *Eliz.* and *Catharine*, *Isaiah Overy* to *London*; Sloop *Elizabeth*, *William Carlisle* to *New Providence*, and Sloop *Port Royal*, *John Fred* to *Curacoa*.

Overy for *London* will sail the first fair Wind.

Philadelphia, Decemb. 1.

On the 26th arrived here the Sloop *Mayflower*, *Tho. Ainsworth* from *Jamaica*. On the 28th *Casely* from *Virginia*, and *Northy* from *North Carolina*.

Entered Outwards.

Ship *Illustrious*, *Henry Vir*, and the Sloop *John* and *Sarah*, *James Peartree*, for *Barbadoes*. Sloop *Mayflower*, *Thomas Ainsworth* for *Antigua*, Sloop *Lazackerly*, *George Wilkinson* for *Maryland*.

Cleared Out.

Lindsy for *Madera*, *Webb* for *Barbadoes*, and *De Haes* for *South Carolina*.

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A Servant Maids Time for Four Years, to be sold by *John Copson*.

RUN away from *Frankford*, the 14th of this Month, *Hugh Willcox*, aged 30 Years, about 5 Foot 7 Inches high, had on then a Gray Coat and Jacket, with horn Buttons; took with him also a Gray Drugget Coat, lined and trimmed with black, and is supposed to have Stolen and carried with him a black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, the off hind foot white, and a Cross on the off shoulder. There are with him a Woman, called *Grace Mac-ward*, and a little Girle about 2 Months old the Woman passes for his Wife, she has the *Irish Brogue* on her Tongue, of middle Stature and Black Complexion. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to the Printer or *Joseph Hawley* of *Frankford*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward.

RUN away from his Master *John Brome* of *Calvert* County in the Province of *Maryland* a Servant Man Named *John Pike* aged about 22 Years, he is a West Country-Man of a middle Stature fresh Coloured black hair, a little beard, a husbandman by calling. Whoever shall take up the said Servant and bring or secure him so that his said Master may have him again shall have Ten Pounds as a Reward paid by *John Brome*.

RUN away from *James Carroll* in *Maryland*, Three white Servant Men, all being of a *Newgate* Stamp who have Committed divers Roberies and Thieveries at Times before their Departure. *Thomas Barns*, aged about 23 Years, Middling Stature Brown Hair, thin faced, down looked, and slow in Speech, a fear nothing Coat, Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Ozenbrig Shirt, Grey Yard Stockings, a pair of plain Shoes, and old Hat, an *Oxfordshire* man, being bred to farming, As he pretends but knows nothing of it: He's a thieving Sly Fellow. *Edmund Lerver* aged about 23 Years, small Stature, freckled with the Small Pox, light Colour'd short Hair, and very pert and talkative, pretends to be a Carpenter, with a Kersey Coat, cotton Jacket and Breeches, Ozenbrig Shirt, a Pair of Gray Yarn Stockings and plain Shooes, an *Oxfordshire* Man: A thieving, drunken, ill-natur'd Fellow.

Henry Goath, aged about Eighteen Years, large of his Age, pretty long light-coloured Hair, full-faced and very talkative, with a pretty good Felt Hat, cotton Jacker and Breeches, Ozenbrig Shirt, Gray Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of plain Shooes: A *Scotch-Irish*, thieving, lying, fawcy Fellow.

Whosoever brings the above Runaways to *Anapolis* shall have Thirty Shillings *per* Head and reasonable charges,

from me *James Carrol.*

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THURSDAY, *December* 8th. 1720.

Paris, July 24.

ON the 19th Inſtant, ſix Battalions and a Regiment of Dragoons arrived in the Plain of *Charenton*, where they encamped, and are to be ſoon join'd by ſeveral other Regiments, the Court having reſolved to have 45000 Men encamp'd in the Neighbourhood of *Paris*. The Troops incamp'd near *Charenton* have ſtrict Orders to continue in their Poſts, and even the Officers are forbidden to come into the City. On the 21ſt inſtant, at 3 in the Morning, the Mouſquetaires, the Live-Guards, the *French* and *Switz* Guards, and the Archers of the Marſhalſea, were in Arms, and a ſtrong Detachment was ſent to the Palace, where the Parliament meets, with Orders to ſuffer no Aſſembly there, and about the ſame time Letters *de Cachet* were ſent by Mouſquetaires to all the Preſidents and Counſellors of the Parliament, requiring them to repair to *Pontoiſe* (a Place within 6 Leagues of this City) in Forty eight Hours. The Tenor of theſe Letters is as follows:

SIR,

HAving, upon good Conſiderations, reſolved to transfer my Court of Parliament of *Paris* to the Town of *Pontoiſe*, I write to you this Letter, by the Advice of my Uncle the Duke of *Orleans*, Regent, to require and command you to repair thither in Forty eight Days without any further Delay, to adminiſter Juſtice there, by Virtue of the Declaration which ſhall be ſent thither; forbidding you in the mean time to meet and aſſemble in any other Place, upon any Pretence whatſoever, upon Pain of Diſobedience, and of being deprived of your Office. This preſent being for no other Purpoſe, I pray God to take you into his holy Protection.

Paris, July 20. Sign'd, *LEWIS*.
and lower, *Phelypeaux*.

This Order was punctually obeyed, and the whole Parliament removed to *Pontoiſe*, within the Time appointed, where they are to hold their Aſſemblies in the Monaſteries of the *Franciſcan* Fryars. The Advocates, who have not received Orders to follow the Parliament, have reſolved to continue here; but 'tis believed they will be obliged to follow the Example of the Attornies, and go with the Parliament to *Pontoiſe*. The Reaſon of the Removal of the Parliament, is reported to be their refuſing to regiſter an Edict, according to which the India Company oblige themſelves to call in Bank Bills to the Value of 600 Millions within a Year, pretending to be informed beforehand with what Fraud the ſaid Company would call in theſe Bills, there being a current Report, that 900 Millions of Actions were to be created for that purpoſe. The Court has ordered a Sum of Money in Specie to be given to all the Preſidents and Counſellors of the Parliament. 'Tis ſaid that 10 or 12000 Men are to encamp about *Pontoiſe*. Notwithſtanding this unexpected Removal of the Parliament, every thing is quiet in this City, and it is obſerveable, that the Actions of the Company advanced Yeſterday from 4400 to 5600; but the Bank Notes are at 50 *per Cent*. Diſcount. Mr. *Law* has not thought fit to ſtir out of the Palace Royal ever ſince the Affair of the 17th Inſtant, and on the 22d he appear'd at the Play that was acted there on the Theatre of the Opera, being placed on the Regent's Side, in the ſame Box with his Royal Highneſs. Mr. *Law*'s Son is with the Duke of *Bourbon* at *Chantilly*.

Adivices from *Spain*.

This Court has at laſt conſented that *Cambray* be the Place of Congreſs, and it is certain that the Marquis *Beretti Landi* is to be one of the *Spaniſh* Plenipotentiaries therein. The Marquis *Patigno*, Intendant General of the Marine of *Spain*, and who had the chief Direction of the Expedition of Sicily, has deſir'd Leave

Leave to retire to *Italy* where he is to purchase a great Eſtate with immenſe the Riches he has acquired in *Spain*.

The Marquis *de Pozobueno* has been appointed Ambaſſador extraordinary to the Court of *Great Britain*; but 'tis ſaid he is not to take that Character till the Concluſion of the Treaties. The Count *de Magny*, who was Introductor of the Ambaſſadors at the Court of *France*, and retired upon his Diſcovery of his Intrigue with the Prince *de Cellamare*, has been made Lord Steward or Major Domo of the Queens Houſhold, in the Room of the Marquis *de Tareſconi*, an *Italian*, who has been removed from that Employment.

Part of the *Spaniſh* Troops are returned from *Sicily*, but they have loſt ſo many Men through Sickneſs, or in the Actions which have hapned in that Kingdom, that the Reeſtabliſhing thereof muſt be the Work of many Years; which, together with the prodigious Expences that Court has been at, and the Loſs of their Navy, will make the *Spaniards* remember a long time the Adminiſtration of Monſieur *Alberoni*. The laſt Advices from *Madrid* tell us, That the Friends of that Cardinal had conceived ſome Hopes that he would be recalled, upon the Arrival of the Gentleman ſent from his Eminence to his Catholick Majeſty, to communicate ſome important Things to that Prince.

They continue their Preparations in *Spain* to relieve *Ceuta*, and oblige the *Moors* to abandon the Siege of that Place. They deſign to ſend thither about 10000 Men, both Horſe and Foot, and flatter themſelves they will arrive there before the *Moors* can have Notice of their Imbarkation.

London, Sept. 15.

Yeſterday South-Sea Stock was 575 1ſt Subſcription, 350 2d Subſ. 315 3d Subſ. 20 *per Cent.* Diſc. Bank 205. Eaſt India 280.

Boſton, Novem. 21.

On *Fryday* Night laſt Capt. *Barlow* in the *Hanover* Gally arrived here from *London*, by whom we hear that General *Nicholſon* is appointed Governor of *South Carolina*.

Daniel Star, of this Place Mariner, reports, that on the 17th of *July* laſt he was taken in the Brigantine *Eſſex* of *Salem*, by *John Roberts* a Pyrate Ship and Sloop, near the Banks of *Newfound land*, who forced him away, and ſteered for *Bravo*, but miſſing that Iſland, and being ſhort of Water, ſupplied themſelves at *Tobago*, where taking 3 *Frenchmen* and one *Indian*, gained an Account of their Sloop's being at *Martinico*, and that no Ships of War were in the *Weſt Indies*; upon this Encouragment they went to *Curacoa*, and there took 2 *French* Sloops, and one *Engliſh*, but releaſed them all at leaving that Place, where 7 of their Men eſcaped in a ſmall Sloop of 16 Tons, with about 800 *l.* in Gold.

The Ship proceeded for *Dominico*, and watered in Prince *Roberts* Bay, here they took a *French* Sloop, with Wine and Brandy, but *Starr* being ordered on Shore for Water, hid himſelf in the Buſhes until the Pyrate ſailed, and ſubmitting himſelf to the Inhabitants, continued 5 Weeks there, then gained his Paſſage to *Guardeloope*, from thence to *Antigua* in a two Maſt Boat, and hither in Capt. *Thomas Burſton*.

Philadelphia, Decemb. 8.

On the ſecond arrived Capt. *Stevens* from *Antigua*. On the 6th *Shedlock Rivers* from *Jamaica*, and Capt. *Scott* from St. *Kits*; and Yeſterday came in *Abbot* from *South Carolina*: From which laſt Place we are adviſed, that the Bargain made by the three *Quakers* for that Province is off, the Lords Juſtices having interpoſed. From *Jamaica* we have Advice, That the Pyrates are very thick about that Iſland, few Veſſels eſcaping them: but *Raccum* the Pyrate, who took *Palmer* and *Ainſworth*, lying in wait for a Sloop, *Jonathan Barnet*, Maſter, met with a Tartar, for *Barnet* took him and his Crew, which conſiſted of 26 Men and two Women, who were all carried into *Jamaica*.

Entered Out.

Ship *Prince of Orange*, *Edward Sparks*, and Sloop *Adventure*, *Joſeph Smith* for *Barbadoes*, and *Arthur* for *Antigua*.

Cleared Out.

Aaron Harden for *Antigua*, Capt. *Vincing* in the *Neptune*, and Capt. *Read* for *London*, *Taylor* for *Barbadoes*, and *Attwood* for St. *Chriſtopher's*.

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A Servant Maids Time for Four Years, to be ſold by *John Copſon*.

RUN away from his Maſter *John Breme* of *Calvert*, County in the Province of *Maryland* a Servant Man Named *John Pike* aged about 22 Years, he is a Weſt Country-Man of a middle Stature freſh Coloured black hair, a little beard, a huſbandman by calling. Whoever ſhall take up the ſaid Servant and bring or ſecure him ſo that his ſaid Maſter may have him again ſhall have Ten Pounds as a Rewardpaid by *John Breme.*

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TUESDAY, *December* 13th, 1720.

Vienna, September 23.

THE Empreſs *Amelia* and the Archdutcheſs her Daughter, returned hither on the 20th from *Aſchaw*, being very well pleas'd with the Interview ſhe has had with the Dutcheſs of *Brunſwick* her Mother, who, as ſome ſay, is to return to *Modena*; and others, that ſhe will go directly to *France*: for it is certain, the Empreſs has not been able to perſwade her to fix her Reſidence in the Imperial Hereditary Countries. The Emperor has by a *Placart* renewed the Old Ordinances, enjoining the Clergy to diſpoſe or ſell to the Laity, within 3 Months, all the Eſtates, *&c.* they have acquired or purchaſed ſince the Year 1669, on Pain of Nullity of all Bargains, Contracts, *&c.* The Earl of *Cadogan* is removed to the great Palace of *Staremburg* within this City, which makes People believe he will remain here ſome time. Prince *Eugene* is expected here in a few Days from *Tellsburg*, one of the Seats of Prince *Anthony* of *Lichtenſtein*.

Hamburg, October 1.

Private Letters from *Sweden* tell us, that the *Ruſſians* are again landed there; but as they do not mention in what Place, or what Numbers are landed, no Credit is given to that Report. The Court of *Sweden* wait impatiently for the Return of Baron *Spar* from *Hannover*, whither he has been ſent with Diſpatches of great Importance, relating, as tis ſaid, to the approaching Treaty of Peace. Adjutant General *Romanſhof*, who is expected here in two or three Days, does not bring any particular Propoſals of Peace, as has been reported; but in general ſuch, that our Court has given Orders to Count *Lelienſted* to be ready to go for *Abland*, as firſt Plenipotentiary in that Treaty. This Day the King of *Denmark* was to be at *Gottorp*, from whence he is to go to *Pinnenburg*; and after ſome ſhort Stay at that Place, to ſet out for the *Ghore*, to have an Interview with his *Britannick* Majeſty.

Wezel, October 2.

They write from *Aix la Chapelle*, that the Marquis and Marchioneſs *de Prie* are gone from thence for *Bruſſels*. The Baron *de Heyde* our Governor, lies ſo dangerouſly ill, that there is no Hopes of his Recovery. Our Letters from *Vienna* tell us, that the Earl of *Cadogan* is to remain at that Court till the Affairs of Religion are entirely adjuſted, which 'tis hoped will be ſoon compoſed, becauſe the Kings of *Great-Britain* and *Pruſſia* have already given Orders, that all that has been taken by way of Reprizals in their Dominions be immediately reſtored to the *Roman Catholicks*; but the Affair that will create the greateſt Trouble, is, the Deputation of the Members of the Empire appointed by the Emperor, to adjuſt the ancient Grievances, as they now call the Outrages and Violences committed againſt the Proteſtants, from the Concluſion of the Treaties of *Weſtphalia*, to the ſigning of the Peace of *Ryſwick*, and which the Proteſtant Powers inſiſt to have redreſs'd by the Members of the Dyet of *Ratisbon* in a General Meeting between each reſpective Body.

Hague, October 3.

Our Letters from *Warſaw* intimate, that in caſe the Dyet of *Poland* does not agree to the Reſolutions of that Court, the King and another Potentate will take ſuch Meaſures as will oblige them to comply therewith. The Generality of the People of that Kingdom were apprehenſive of new Diſturbances. Letters from *Aix* of the 20th, confirm the Account we gave in ſome of our former, of the great Service done to that City by the Marines and Galley-Slaves, ſince which the Sickneſs was much abated; but that a Northerly Wind having blown for two or three Days, all the Perſons who were in the leaſt infected died, and moſt of thoſe who were yet well were ſeized with the Diſtemper, which is now ſpread to ſeveral Villages round that City, and ſome ſay it has already reached the Town of *Aps*. Baron *Ulner*, the *Palatine* Envoy to this State, was this Morning in Conference with the Preſident

ſident of the States. Prince *William* of *Heſſe Caſſel* is expected here in a few Days from *Hannover*.

Orange, September 23.

We have Advice, That 50000 Perſons have already periſhed at *Marſeilles*; and that the Plague having ſpread itſelf to *Aix*, the Parliament and the principal Inhabitants are retired to St. *Rheimes*. 'Tis ſaid the Contagion has reached a Town on the Frontiers of *Spain*.

Lisbon, Sept. 3.

The Plague continuing ſtill at *Marſeilles*, no foreign Ships muſt paſs by our Caſtle, but muſt put to Sea again, if they come from *Marſeilles*, or the neighbouring Harbours.

Cadiz, Sept. 7.

The Marquis *de Lede*, who is to command the Expedition againſt *Africa*, is to have under him the ſame Generals and Regiments who acted in *Sicily* and *Sardinia*; ſo that an Army of 30000 Men will be form'd. All Commerce is already forbid with *Barbary*. 'Tis deſigned firſt to raiſe the Siege of *Ceuta*, and afterwards to beſiege *Oran*, and to conquer the Kingdom of *Fez*.

Warſaw, Sept. 20.

Abundance of Malecontents in the *Poliſh* and *Lithuanian* Armies are forming a new Confederacy, ſo that we are apprehenſive of new Commotions.

Geneva, Sept. 27.

Letters from *Monpelier*, *Lions*, and other Places in *France*, ſay, that the Plague at *Marſeilles* deſtroyed the 15th and 16th Inſtant 16000 Perſons.

Hannover, October 4.

Laſt *Tueſday* about Eight in the Evening the King of *Great Britain* arrived here, being accompanied by his Brother, the Duke of *York*, and Prince *Frederick*, to ſee the Performance of an Opera. Two Days ago arrived here from *London* Gen. *Lagnaſco* the Marquis of *Winchester*, and Brig. *Honeywood*.

Hamburg, Octob. 4.

Letters from *Stockholm* give an Account, that the King of *Sweden* ſent 15 Courtiers, and ſix Coaches with ſix Horſes each, to meet and conduct thither the *Muſcovite* Adjutant-General *Romanzou*, and that a Guard of 80 Men of the Life-Guard was placed before the Houſe where he lodged. He had not yet had Audience of his *Swediſh* Majeſty. 'Tis ſaid his *Britannick* Majeſty's Journey to *Gohre* will be laid aſide this Year. The Queen of *Pruſſia*, with the Crown Prince and eldeſt Princeſs are ſhortly expected at *Herrenhauſen*.

Yeſterday the Burghers reſolved to remit 50000 Florens to our Deputies at *Vienna*. The projected Company of Inſurance here, which was almoſt ſuppreſſed, is renewed upon a good Foundation. The King of *Denmark* will celebrate the 8th Inſtant at *Gottorp*, a publick Thankſgiving for the Peace with *Sweden*, deſigning afterwards to go to *Pinnenburg*, a Place not far from this City, and then it will be known whether his *Daniſh* Majeſty will go to *Herrenhauſen*.

Hague, Octob. 8.

Count *Tarocca*, the *Portugueze* Ambaſſador, is preparing to go to *Cambray*, where the Congreſs will be opened the 15th of next Month. Count *Morville* the *French* Ambaſſador expects the laſt Orders to go thither likewiſe. The Baggage of the Marquis *de Beretti Landi*, Ambaſſador of *Spain*, will be ſent to *Cambray* by way of *Ghent* and *Doway*. M. *Whitworth*, who is appointed Plenipotentiary at the Congreſs at *Brunſwick*, will be going thither in a few Days.

Briſtol, Sept. 28.

This Day arrived here the *Eagle*, Capt. *Rickets* from *Antigua*.

Deal, Sept. 28.

Arrived the *Wingham*, Capt. *Machanes* from *Virginia*.

London, October 1.

We are informed, That the Lords Proprietors of *Carolina* are reſolved to maintain their Rights and Properties to the utmoſt, if the ſame be called in Queſtion in Courts of Juſtice.

It is ſaid, their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices have been pleaſed to appoint *Tueſday* next at the Cock-pit for hearing the Complaints relating to the Affairs of *Barbadoes*.

On *Thurſday* came on the Election of Lord Mayor for the Year enſuing; the Common-Hall returned Sir *John Fryer* and Sir *William Stewart* to the Court of Aldermen, who choſe the former, and he was accordingly declared duly elected.

The Servants left here by the Marquis *de Senneterre*, Ambaſſador of *France* at this Court, are to return to *France* in a few Days, and we hear his Excellency will be ſucceeded by the Duke *de la Force* or the Duke *de la Feuillade*.

Yeſterday at a General Court of the South-Sea, it was agreed to take in the Annuitants of 400 *per Cent.* and the two laſt Subſcriptions at the ſame Price, and the Midſummer Dividend to be allowed them.

There is Advice from *Geneva*, that the Lord *Rialton*, Son of the Earl of *Godolphin*, is returned thither from *Berne* in *Swiſſerland* where, with ſeveral *Engliſh* Gentlemen,

had been ſplendidly treated, as well by a Deputation from the Magiſtrates of that Place, as by Mr. *Manning* the *Britiſh* Reſident there. The Honourable Mr. *Cholmondely*, Son to the Lord *Newborough*, and Capt. *Breval* are ſtill at *Bern*.

There is Advice that the Lord *Glenorchy* and his Lady are arrived at the *Hague*.

Yeſterday Bank Stock was from 180 to 200.
India, from 150 to 180.
South-Sea from 200, to 330, to 310.
Ditto, Firſt Subſcription from 20, to 150, to 130
Ditto, ſecond Subſcription from 50 Diſcount, to 80 Premium, to 60 Premium.
Old African from 40 to 65.
New African from 30 to 55.
Royal Exchange Inſurance, from 40 to 80, to 90.
London Inſurance from 18, to 30, to 35.
York Buildings from 20 to 30.

New-York, Decem. 5.

On the 30th paſt *Elliſon* arrived here in a Scooner from *North Carolina*, who ſays two Sloops were caſt away there by bad Weather, one from *Jamaica*, and one from *Long Iſland* in this Government. The ſame Day *Ablin* arrived in a Sloop from Surrenam, and *Martin* in a Sloop from *Jamaica*.

Yeſterday Morning Capt. *Brown* arrived in the Ship Swanſwick from *London*, who left *Dartmouth* the 9th of *October*, and brings little News. South-Sea Srock had once been down at 110, but was up again at 300. The falling of that Stock has created great Confuſion, and tis feared will be the Ruine of Thouſands; but the South-Sea Company have held a General Council, and have made ſuch Propoſals as was believed would make People eaſy.

That the Yachts and Men of War were getting ready to wait on his Majeſty on his Return Home.

We have no certain Advice, when the Peace in the North or that with Spain will be concluded.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Suſanna, Jehoſhaphat Welmon, and Sloop Phenix, Robert Rivers for Barbadoes, Sloop Succeſs, James Whippo for St. Thomas, Sloop Anne, Daniel Maſſe for Jamaica.

Cleared.

Sloop Mary, James Coden to Rhode Iſland; Brigt. Hopewell, Walter Kipin to Surrenam; Sloop South River Pacquet, Matthew Furber, to Maryland; Sloop Rubie, Richard Leacraft, to Jamaica, and Sloop Joſeph, William Elliſon to North Carolina.

Capt. *Smith* in the ſhip *Beaver* for *London*, talks of ſailing on *Saturday* next. On *Fryday* laſt the Brigt. *Elia* and *Catherine* ſailed for *London*.

Philadelphia, Decemb. 13.

Since our laſt arrived the ſloop *Betty*, *Anth Peel* from *Surranam*; and on *Fryday* the Brigt. *Sarah*, *Joſeph Pritchard*, from *Holland*; but laſt from *Plymouth*, from which laſt place he had 9 Weeks Paſſage.

Cleared Out. Sloop *John* and *Sarah*, *James Peartree*, for *Barbadoes*; *Attwood* for St. *Chriſtophers*; *Hurſt* for *Curacoa*, and *Wilkinſon* for *Maryland*.

N. B. *Thoſe Gentlemen, and others that have been pleaſed to encourage this* Weekly Paper *are deſired to take Notice, that this* No. 52. *ends the Fourth Quarter thereof, and are deſired to pay their* Subſcription-Money *at the ſeveral Places where they entered their Names, in order to enable the Printer to continue the Undertaking the enſuing Year.*

Price Currant at *Philadelphia.*

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away about Two Years ago from *Cecil* County in *Maryland*, *Nicholas Collings*, ſmall Stature, buſhy Hair almoſt Grey: A Shoomaker by Trade. Whoever ſecures him, and gives Notice thereof to Mr. *Abel van Burkelo* of the ſaid County, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

THere is to be ſold next Door to the Coffee-Houſe in the Front-Street in *Philadelphia*, very good Chocolate, either by the Pound, or larger Quantities: Alſo you may have Chocolate ground, by *M. P.*

RUN away from *Frankford*, the 12th of this Month, *Hugh Willcox*, aged 30 Years, about 5 Foot 7 Inches high, had on then a Gray Coat and Jacket, with horn Buttons; took with him alſo a Gray Drugget Coat lined and trimmed with black, and is ſuppoſed to have Stolen and carried with him a black Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, the off hind foot white, and a Croſs on the off ſhoulder. There are with him a Woman, called *Grace Mac-ward*, and a little Girle about 2 Months old the Woman paſſes for his Wife, ſhe has the *Iriſh Brogue* on her Tongue, of middle Stature and Black Complexion. Whoever ſecures him, and gives Notice to the Printer or *Joſeph Hawley* of *Frankford*, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward.

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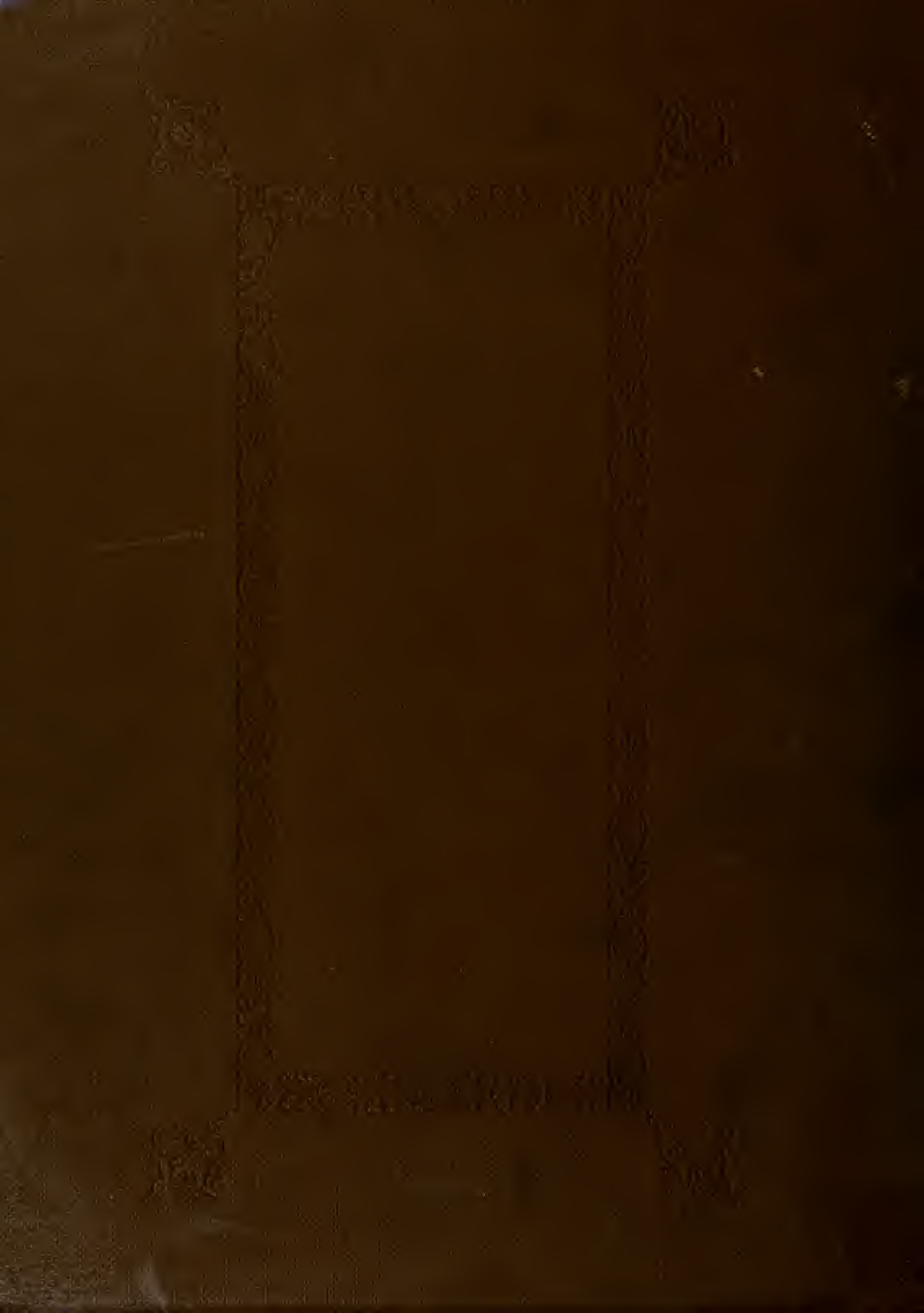
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